

# WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA REGULATIONS

**There are over 100 WMAs, PHAs and refuges across Tennessee managed by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency. Varying in size from 53 to 625,000 acres, all WMAs are available to the public for various outdoor activities, although certain regulations do apply.**

**On areas open with the statewide season, regulations specific to the county are applicable, except when special regulations are listed specifically for individual WMAs.**

## General Regulations

Acts of disorderly, obnoxious or boisterous conduct, including acts which interfere with the orderly process of hunting, are prohibited. Violators shall be removed from the area and/or prosecuted.

### Alcoholic beverages and illegal substances:

Possession of any alcoholic beverage, narcotic drug, barbiturate or marijuana while hunting within the management area is prohibited. No individual may be under the influence of these substances at any time while within a management area. The use of any alcoholic beverage is prohibited on these areas year-round: Catoosa, Cheatham, Chuck Swan, Forks of the River, Laurel Hill, Pea Ridge and Prentice Cooper, except in designated camping areas.

**Bag limits:** Statewide bag and possession limits apply unless special exception is indicated. Deer defined as "bonus" animals do not count toward statewide, seasonal or daily bag limits.

**Baiting:** The placement or depositing of any type of food to feed or attract wildlife on WMAs, PHAs, and Refuges is prohibited.

**Dog training:** Year-round unless otherwise indicated.

**Firearms:** Use, possession or transportation of firearms, bows and arrows or other arms and ammunition is expressly prohibited except when authorized. Firearms loaded with ammunition in either the chamber or magazine may not be transported in vehicles. A muzzleloader is considered to be unloaded if the cap or primer is removed. A crossbow is considered to be unloaded if the bolt/arrow is removed from the device. See page 12 for handgun carry regulations.

**Horses:** Permitted on roads and trails open to motorized traffic and other trails or routes established for their use, except as otherwise indicated. Riding off roads into fields, woods or on foot trails is prohibited unless otherwise provided.

**Access Hours:** Hunters (except raccoon, opossum, turkey and waterfowl hunters) may not enter prior

to one hour before sunrise, and they must be out of the area by one hour after sunset. Raccoon and opossum hunters must be out of the area by one hour after sunrise except on Cherokee WMA. Public access will be prohibited in the subimpoundments of Barkley Unit I, Cheatham Lake, Haynes Bottom, Old Hickory Units I and II, Camden Units I and II, Big Sandy, Gooch Unit A, Tigrett and West Sandy from two hours after legal waterfowl shooting hours have ended until 4 a.m. the following day during the late duck season(s).

**Fluorescent (Blaze) Orange:** Hunters must wear on the upper portion of their body and head a minimum of 500 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange (blaze orange), visible front and back while hunting big game except on archery-only and turkey hunts. A hat and vest fulfills requirements. Small game hunters hunting on public lands must comply with blaze orange requirements during big game gun and Young Sportsman hunts. Blaze orange camo is legal if it contains 500 square inches of fluorescent orange. In those areas where the archery-only deer season dates overlap with another big game gun season (i.e. bear), archers are required to wear 500 square inches of blaze orange.

**Hunting near private dwellings:** It is unlawful to hunt, shoot at, chase or kill with or without dogs any wild animal, wild birds or waterfowl on public lands (and WMAs) and waters within 100 yards of a visible dwelling house, without the owner's permission, whether or not such a dwelling is on public or private lands.

**Litter:** No litter or sewage may be deposited in the area.

**Motorized vehicles:** All motorized vehicles must be muffler equipped to suppress noise and be spark-arrestor equipped to prevent fires. Operation of motorized vehicles is confined to roads not designated as closed. Off-Road Vehicles (ORVs) are restricted to roads open to other motorized traffic (except where prohibited by state or federal statute) and designated trails only. ORVs may be operated during daylight hours and at other times when participating in authorized activities. Driving off roads into woods, fields or utility right-of-ways is prohibited for all motorized vehicles. Motorized vehicles may be prohibited on any agency-owned wildlife management area if deemed necessary to protect wildlife, vegetation and/or property. Some exceptions apply. See individual WMAs for specific restrictions.

**No person shall damage or remove** any trees or other plants, dirt, gravel or sod from any wildlife management area or other Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency-controlled lands without specific authorization.

**No species of wildlife** may be harassed except

those authorized to be harvested, and no animal killed shall be dismembered to the extent that its species and sex cannot be identified before checking out of the area.

**Access to all caves** on agency controlled lands is closed except to authorized personnel only, unless designated differently through signage or agency brochures.

**Overnight camping** may be permitted on designated areas by permission from area manager, park ranger, lake manager, park superintendent or national forest supervisor. Such camping is subject to the limitation prescribed in the permit, if required. On areas where overnight camping is allowed, firearms and archery equipment must remain in camp except during legal hunting hours.

**Pen-raised game birds:** The release or possession of pen-raised quail is prohibited except on approved field trial areas on Percy Priest and Tellico Lake WMAs (Manager approval required).

**Safety zones:** Hunting is prohibited in safety zones except where provided.

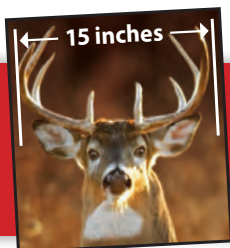
**Target practice is prohibited** except on designated ranges. See page 34 for a list of TWRA firing ranges.

**Unauthorized persons are prohibited** from being in the area during big game hunts except when indicated. Unauthorized persons are prohibited from being in the wildlife management area during managed turkey hunts, except on the Cherokee, North Cumberland, Tellico Lake and Land Between the Lakes wildlife management areas. Only persons having valid turkey hunt permits for the hunt date are authorized to be on the management area. **Exception:** *A licensed turkey hunter, who has filled his/her bag limit or does not possess a valid permit for a quota hunt, may accompany another turkey hunter (except on Oak Ridge WMA) and assist him/her in calling, but may not have a gun or bow in his/her possession.*

**Calling or attempting to call wild turkeys** using any sound that mimics those made by a wild turkey is prohibited from March 1 to the opening day of the spring turkey hunts on all WMAs.

**Wanton waste:** Hunters are required to retrieve all crippled or dead game if possible and are prohibited from disposing of dead wildlife on WMAs.

**Wheelchair-bound hunts,** zones or blinds are open to hunters who are totally and permanently confined to a wheelchair as certified by a physician. On wheelchair-bound big game hunts, each wheelchair-bound hunter must be accompanied by a non-hunting assistant (age 16 years or older), except on Cordell Hull WMA and Cordell Hull Refuge, where the assistant may also participate in hunting. On wheelchair-bound waterfowl hunts, each wheelchair-bound hunter must be accompanied by at least one, but not more than three assistants (at least one of whom must be age 16 years or older), who may also participate in hunting.



**On some WMAs,** antlered deer legal for harvest must have an outside antler spread of **15 inches or larger**. When judging the size of antlers in the field, remember the general guideline that if the outside antler spread is wider than the deer's ears, then the outside antler spread is at least 15 inches.

# WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA REGULATIONS

## Big Game Hunting on WMAs

**Permits:** WMAs with a "BG" below the name require a Big Game WMA Permit in order to hunt big game, in addition to the regular hunting and big game licenses. There are two types of big game WMA permits for all WMAs depending upon the hunt: Quota and Special Season/WMA Nonquota Big Game. Quota Permits must be obtained by application to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency and are allocated based upon a computer-generated random drawing. WMA Nonquota Big Game/Special Antlerless Season Permits (Type 094) are available at all license agents and offices of the TWRA and are valid for all nonquota big game hunts, including the Cherokee WMA, for the entire license year. Sportsman License holders do not need to purchase the nonquota permit and may apply for quota permits at no charge.

**On the Cherokee WMA,** a Type 094 or Type 095 is required to hunt big game and is valid for all nonquota Cherokee WMA big game hunts. Type 095 permits are not valid for any other WMA.

**Cherokee party dog hunts:** Hunters can apply online or at any TWRA license agent beginning in mid-June. Contact the Region III office (931-484-9571) for questions concerning these hunts.

**WMA permits are not transferable.**

**Youth hunting big game on a WMA:** Proof of hunter education certificate is required for youths 10 years of age and older. An appropriate hunting license is also required for youths 13 years of age and older. All youths, age 6–16, are required to have a WMA permit (Type 094) or a quota permit where applicable, unless they are hunting with a Lifetime License. Youths age 6–16 may also apply

for WMA quota hunts. Youths age 6–16 must be accompanied by an adult, 21 years of age or older, who must remain in a position to take immediate control of the hunting device, who is not required to have a license (if not hunting) but must wear 500 square inches of blaze orange.

**Young Sportsman's Hunts:** Young Sportsman's deer hunts are for youths age 6–16 unless otherwise noted. Proper licenses and permits required. Each youth must be accompanied by a nonhunting adult 21 years of age or older. Both adult and youth must wear 500 square inches of blaze orange.

**WMA Big Game Quota Hunts:** See page 39 for details and application periods.

**Muzzleloading firearms** are legal on all gun hunts except where indicated under the individual WMA listings.

**Antlered and Antlerless Defined:** Deer taken on antlered deer only hunts must be male or female with antler protruding above the hairline unless otherwise specified. On antlerless only hunts, antlerless deer are defined as those deer with no antler protruding above the hairline.

**Big Game Check-In Procedures:** See pages 21.

**Treestands:** The use of wire, nails or other metal material is prohibited in the building or attaching of climbing devices or hunting stands. Portable devices or stands that do not injure trees can be used. Hunting from permanent, attached stands is prohibited. Leaving any personal property, including treestands, unattended for more than 24 hours is prohibited without prior approval of the area manager. WMAs require that treestands must be marked with the hunter's TWRA ID number.

## Small Game Hunting on WMAs

**On WMAs open with statewide seasons,** the season dates, bag limits, weapon types, and ammunition types that pertain to the county where the WMA is located apply to that WMA, except special regulations listed specifically for those WMAs still apply. Small game hunters hunting on public lands must comply with blaze orange requirements during big game gun and Young Sportsman hunts.

**Permits:** In order to hunt or trap small game on WMAs with a "SG" below the name, individuals are required to have one of the following permits in addition to the regular hunting or trapping license: Annual Senior Citizen Sportsman License (Type 167); Annual Small Game only (Type 093); 1-Day Small Game and Waterfowl (Type 092); or Annual Small Game and Waterfowl (Type 091). Sportsman License holders or youths age 6–15 who are accompanied by an adult with a valid permit are exempt from purchasing a permit.

**Closures during big game hunts:** Closures may apply, see specific WMA listing for those closures.

**Quail:** On WMAs open with the statewide seasons, quail season runs from the 1st Saturday in November until January 15, unless otherwise noted.

**Crow** may be taken on small game hunt days that coincide with the statewide crow season unless an exception is noted (see page 18).

**Falconry:** Open with statewide falconry seasons unless an exception is noted.

**Raccoon and opossum hunting** is open on sunset of opening dates shown to sunrise of the next day. Raccoon dog field trials permitted Sept. 1 - Apr. 30 unless prohibited.

**Field Trials:** Small game (except raccoon) and retriever field trials permitted year-round with approval of the area manager unless otherwise specified.

**Dogs are allowed** for small game hunting unless special exception is indicated. A permit is required for dog training on areas that require a small game permit. On Cherokee and LBL management areas, dogs are allowed on improved roads and in permitted camping areas. All dogs must be detained by chain or leash if not being legally used for hunting.

**Dogs are allowed during spring squirrel season** except where noted.

## Waterfowl Hunting on WMAs

**Permits:** WMAs with a "WF" below the name require either an Annual Small Game and Waterfowl permit (Type 091) or a 1-Day Small Game and Waterfowl permit (Type 092) in addition to a regular hunting license (Type 001) and Waterfowl license (Type 005). There are three exceptions: Lifetime Sportsman, Sportsman License holders and youths age 6–15 who are accompanied by an adult with a valid permit do not need a permit. Nonresidents must have either a Type 091 or Type 092 in addition to their license.

## Blind Site Drawings

A valid Lifetime, Annual or Senior Citizen Sportsman License, or an Annual WMA Small Game and Waterfowl Permit (along with a Type 001 or 071 as appropriate) are the **minimum needed to enter the blind site drawings in August.**

## Hand-Held Drawings


Hand-held drawings will be held on the first Saturday in August for the permanent (annual) waterfowl blind sites on AEDC (Woods Reservoir), Barkley (Unit I), Big Sandy (including Gin Creek Unit), Camden (Units I and II), Cheatham Lake, Gooch (Unit A), Harmon Creek, Haynes Bottom, Old Hickory (Units I and II), Reelfoot, Tigrett and West Sandy WMAs. Individuals wishing to compete in the drawing must appear in person at the designated location, with the appropriate licenses and permits, and submit an application between 7 a.m. and 10 a.m. The drawing will be held immediately after the last person signs up. One application is permitted per person, and no one may apply for more than one area. Each applicant must be at least sixteen (16) years of age to compete in the drawing or sign-on. The permittee, who is the person to whom the TWRA issued a permit, or any of their sign-ons, must occupy the blind by the legal shooting time on days they wish to hunt. The

## Measuring an Antler Point

For deer check-in and on WMA hunts with special antler regulations, a measurable point is defined as a projection at least one inch long, measured from the tip of the point to the nearest edge of the beam, following mid-line of the projection, as illustrated below.







permittee or sign-ons have priority use (exclusive and uninterrupted) only if they are in the blind on or before the legal shooting time, regardless of whether or not the blind is occupied by another person or party, provided the permittee produces identification and his/her blind permit.

If the blind is not occupied by the permittee or a sign-on by legal shooting time, the first person or party occupying the blind shall be entitled to the privilege of its exclusive and uninterrupted use until the end of shooting hours that day. Exclusive and uninterrupted use entitles the person or party the right to exclude all others from the blind, at the person's or party's option, except for law enforcement personnel engaged in the performance of their duties; no more than 8 individuals, age 16 or older, may occupy a permanent (annual) draw blind at any time; no restrictions on the number of youths under age 16.

### Permanent Draw Blind Sites

Waterfowl hunting on all the above WMAs (except Big Sandy, Camden (Unit II), Harmon Creek, Reelfoot, and West Sandy) permitted only from permanent blind sites allocated by the annual hand-held drawing, unless otherwise specified. On Big Sandy, Camden (Unit II), Harmon Creek, Reelfoot, and West Sandy, hunting is permitted from registered blind sites and from temporary blinds or hides. Temporary

blinds and decoys must be at least 200 yards from any permanent blind. Blinds, blind materials, boats, hides and decoys must be removed at the end of shooting hours each day.

### West Sandy (Springville Bottoms) and Reelfoot Lake

A valid Lifetime, Annual or Senior Citizen Sportsman License, or an Annual WMA Small Game and Waterfowl Permit (along with a Type 001 or 071 as appropriate) are the minimum required to register blinds on West Sandy. West Sandy blind sites must be registered at the designated location on the first Saturday in August by 10 a.m. (CST). A Reelfoot Waterfowl Blind Permit (Type 025) is required to register blinds on Reelfoot Lake. Reelfoot blinds must be registered with the TWRA Sales Office prior to August 1. All blind sites will be given a registration number, which must be displayed, using lettering 2 inches or larger inside the blind, or on a stake at floating blind sites. When floating blinds are moved to designated blind stakes, the number must be immediately transferred from the stake to the blind. No blind may be constructed or repaired or any floating blinds moved onto the area that have not met the deadline for registering that blind. Unregistered and/or unnumbered blinds are subject to removal. Individuals claiming permanent blind sites on these two areas may

not compete in annual blind site drawings on any other areas.

### Computerized Drawings

Blind/pool sites at Bogota, Chickamauga (Candies Creek, Johnson Bottoms, Rogers Creek, and Yellow Creek Units), Gooch (Unit E), Meeman-Shelby Forest State Park and Natural Area, Thorny Cypress, White Oak (Lebanon Pond area) will be allocated by a computerized drawing. Hunters can apply through any TWRA license agent or on the internet at [www.tnwildlife.org](http://www.tnwildlife.org) from Sept. 6-27, 2017.

No portion of a blind used for discharging firearms at game may be locked or barricaded when the blind is not in use.

**Wheelchair-bound blind sites:** Certain WMAs have special blind sites established for wheelchair-bound hunters. See specific WMAs for regulations if applicable.

**Temporary blinds and decoys** must be removed at the end of shooting hours each day, unless otherwise indicated under the individual WMA listing.

**All decoys** must be removed by the owner of the blind within ten days after the close of waterfowl season, unless otherwise indicated under the individual WMA listing. Refer to the 2017 Waterfowl Guide for additional restrictions.

## Quota Hunts

### What exactly is a quota hunt?

TWRA realizes that on some WMAs, the number of animals harvested must be restricted so there will not be a major impact on the wildlife. In these areas, the agency uses a quota hunt system. Wildlife biologists determine how many animals need to be harvested then determine how many permits need to be issued in order to reach their harvest goals. Hunters apply for individual hunts, and then a computer randomly selects hunters until all the permits are allocated.

### How do I apply for a quota hunt?

All applications are electronically processed through the "Online License Center" on the internet at [www.tnwildlife.org](http://www.tnwildlife.org), through TWRA's "On The Go" mobile app, or through any TWRA license agent. No mail-in applications are accepted.

### What is "priority"?

Tennessee has a priority point system in place for several of its WMA quota hunts. An applicant is awarded one point for each year he/she applies and is not drawn for that quota drawing, (i.e., WMA Big Game, Spring Turkey WMA, etc.). Applicants with the highest priority are always drawn first.

### Priority Facts:

- In order to be drawn with priority, applicants must apply either alone or in a party in which all applicants have the same priority status. If a party includes a member with a different priority, that party (and all its members) will be drawn at the lowest priority of the application.
- Each applicant's priority is individual; it is only in the drawing that an applicant's party priority is considered. When a party is unsuccessful, each applicant's actual current priority status will increase by one point up to the maximum.
- Each point system is unique and separate for the different quota

drawings. When a person is drawn for a quota hunt, his/her priority points will be reset to "0" the following year.

- Spring Turkey WMA: Maximum of five (5) priority points.
- WMA Big Game: No limit. Currently the maximum number of priority points any hunter will have going into the 2017 WMA drawing will be twelve (12).
- WMA Young Sportsman hunts are given a maximum of two (2) priority points.
- Elk and youth elk hunts: No priority. An applicant successfully drawn may not reapply for 10 years.

### How much does it cost to apply?

Unless you are a Sportsman License holder the cost is \$13.00 non-refundable for each permit applied for. Example: The "Maximum Awarded Permits" for WMA Big Game is two, meaning two drawings are held for the same pool of applicants. You may choose to enter one drawing; you will only be eligible for one permit, and the cost will be \$13.00, plus any applicable fees. If you enter both drawings, you will be eligible for two permits, and the cost will be \$26.00, plus any fees. You must choose the number of drawings, party information and hunt choices on one application. Please see the application instruction sheet for the hunt you are interested in for additional information ([www.tnwildlife.org](http://www.tnwildlife.org)).

### WMA Quota Hunt Application Periods

Big Game: June 20 - July 26, 2017

Waterfowl: Sept. 6-27, 2017

Spring Turkey: Dec. 13, 2017 - Jan. 17, 2018

**Any questions regarding Quota Hunt applications, please call (615) 781-6621.**

# WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

## Youths hunting waterfowl on a WMA:

Youths, ages 6–15, must be accompanied by an adult, 21 years of age or older, who must remain in position to take immediate control of the hunting device except as otherwise noted.

## Trapping on WMAs

Other TWRA lands not proclaimed as a WMA or refuge are open with statewide seasons unless otherwise indicated.

**Permits:** A WMA small game permit is required to trap on all areas that require a small game hunt permit.

## High Impact Habitat Conservation Permit

This permit is required for hooved animal riding, bicycling, and OHV use on WMAs with an “HI” below their names. Refer to the individual listing for each WMA for more specific information on which activities are permitted.

## Wildlife Management Area (WMA) - Icon Key

Big Game		
 Bear	 Deer	 Elk
 Fall Turkey	 Spring Turkey	
Small Game		
 Coyote	 Crow	 Dove
 Grouse	 Opossum	 Quail
 Rabbit	 Raccoon	 Snipe
 Fall Squirrel	 Spring Squirrel	 Trapping
 Waterfowl	 Woodcock	
Other		
 Shooting Range	 Wheelchair	
 WMA Dog Training (Year-round except as otherwise noted.)		

## Permit Key

<b>BG</b>	Quota or nonquota big game WMA permit.
<b>SG</b>	Small game or small game/waterfowl combo WMA permit.
<b>WF</b>	Small game and waterfowl combo WMA permit.
<b>NP</b>	No permit required.
<b>HI</b>	High Impact Habitat Conservation Permit

## Make Hunting & Fishing Dreams Come True!

**Hunt of a Lifetime** is a nonprofit organization that grants hunting and fishing dreams to children, age 21 and under, who have been diagnosed with life threatening illnesses.



If you are interested in helping a child live their dream, please contact us for more information.

Toll Free 866.345.4455 [HuntofaLifetime.org](http://HuntofaLifetime.org)

## Using the Icons:

If an icon is listed in a WMA, that season is open with possible restrictions that will be listed.

If the Big Game and/or Small Game icon is listed, then all Big Game and/or Small Game species are open with the statewide season unless otherwise noted.

The top line of each WMA is a quick reference guide to see what species are open to hunting during the statewide season.

The WMA summaries supply hunt dates, bag limits and special regulations. There are general regulations that may not be listed but apply to all WMAs (pages 38-40). **Read ALL regulations before visiting a WMA.**

If there are special managed hunts or seasons, these will be listed separately underneath each WMA. Specific dates, bag limits, and/or restrictions will be listed there.

Special regulations pertaining to each WMA will be listed in blue italics below the WMA location and contact information.




## 108-CAMDEN

BENTON COUNTY • 3,682 ACRES  
HWY. 70, WEST OF NEW JOHNSONVILLE  
DAVID ULDERICH (731) 584-7317

**UNIT I • SG, WF, BG**

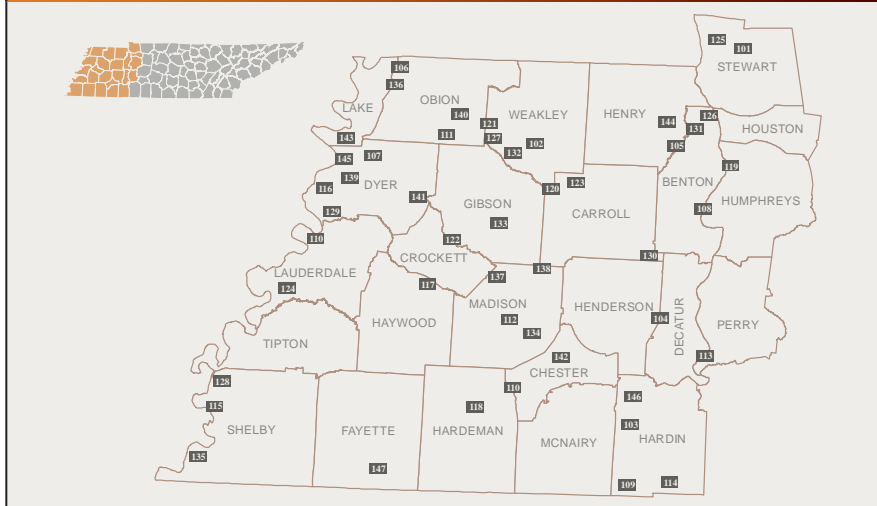
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*Fishing, trapping, and hunting of all species other than waterfowl prohibited during the late duck season(s).*

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

## WMA Region I



### 101-BARKLEY

STEWART COUNTY • 8,090 ACRES  
HWY. 79 DOWNSTREAM TO RIVER MILE 85  
DAVID ULDERICH (731) 593-0588

#### UNIT I • SG, WF, BG

*All activities are prohibited in the sub-impoundments five days before each opening day of the statewide duck season.*

*Fishing, trapping, and hunting of all species other than waterfowl prohibited in the sub-impoundments during the late duck season(s).*



Same as statewide seasons except as noted. Deer and Small Game hunting is only allowed on days waterfowl hunting is closed during the late duck seasons.

Quail - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.

Waterfowl - Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

During the late duck season, all activities are prohibited in the sub-impoundments when waterfowl hunting is closed.

Hunting of waterfowl during the late duck and goose seasons permitted only on Monday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck and goose seasons.

Dog training - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15, except closed during the late duck season.

#### UNIT II • SG, WF, BG

ALL OF BARKLEY WMA EXCEPT THAT DEFINED AS UNIT I



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

Quail - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.

### 102-BEAN SWITCH REFUGE

WEAKLEY COUNTY • 572 ACRES  
OFF HWY. 54 NEAR GREENFIELD ON MIDDLE FORK OF THE OBIION RIVER LARRY ARMSTRONG (731) 749-5587 • SG, BG

Closed to all forms of use and trespass from Nov. 15 - last day of Feb.



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Closed to dove, waterfowl and fall turkey hunting.

Turkey - One non-quota hunt: April 14 - May 6. One bearded turkey, counts toward statewide bag limit.

Turkey (Young Sportsman) - Same as statewide season.

### 103-BEASON CREEK

HARDIN COUNTY • 460 ACRES  
CHAD HARDEN (731) 687-3444 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide season, except as noted. Closed to fall turkey hunting.

Turkey - One non-quota hunt: April 14 - May 6. One bearded turkey, counts toward statewide bag limit.

Turkey (Young Sportsman) - Same as statewide season.

### 104-BEECH RIVER

HENDERSON/DECATUR COUNTIES • 278 ACRES  
SOUTH OF DARDEN OFF OF HWY 412  
CHAD HARDEN (731) 687-3444 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide season, except as noted. Closed to fall turkey hunting.

Turkey - One non-quota hunt: April 14 - May 6. One bearded turkey, counts toward statewide bag limit.

Turkey (Young Sportsman) - Same as statewide season.

### 105-BIG SANDY (GIN CREEK)

BENTON/HENRY COUNTIES • 2,370 ACRES  
DAVID ULDERICH (731) 593-0588 • SG, WF, BG

*All activities are prohibited in the sub-impoundments five days before each opening day of the statewide duck season.*

*Any temporary blinds, hides, and decoys must be at least 200 yards from any permanent blinds and be removed at the end of shooting hours each day.*

*During the late duck season, all activities are prohibited in the sub-impoundments when waterfowl hunting is closed.*

*Fishing, trapping and hunting of all species other than waterfowl prohibited in the sub-impoundments during the late duck season(s).*



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

Quail - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.

Waterfowl - Same as statewide season, except hunting of waterfowl during the late duck and goose seasons permitted only on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck and goose seasons.

Dog training - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15, except closed during late duck season.

### 106-BLACK BAYOU REFUGE

LAKE COUNTY • 1,350 ACRES  
FIVE MILES NORTH OF TIPTONVILLE  
ON HWY. 78  
JEFF MARTIN (731) 253-7343  
REELFOOT PRESERVATION PERMIT REQUIRED

*Closed to all forms of use and trespass from Nov. 15 - the last day of Feb. Designated observation areas will be open year-round.*



# WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

## Big Game Small Game

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service only. Closed to spring and fall turkey hunting.



**Deer** - Archery equipment only during the muzzleloader season. Closed to Young Sportsman deer hunts.



**Turkey (Young Sportsman)** - Same as statewide season.



**Dog training** - Sep. 1 - Nov. 14.

## 107-BOGOTA

DYER COUNTY • 2,293 ACRES

JASON MAXEDON (731) 285-6124 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Areas within 150 yards of draw waterfowl pools are closed during small game, trapping and statewide deer gun season(s).



**Quail** - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.



**Special Dove (Youth)** - Sep. 2, noon until sunset. Each youth must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult. Designated fields only.

**Dove** - Sep. 3 through the remainder of the 1st and 2nd segments of the statewide season. Designated fields only.



**Waterfowl (Designated Pools Only)** - Same as statewide season, except hunting of waterfowl during the late duck season permitted only on Tuesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck season and the youth waterfowl season. Goose seasons to coincide with statewide season after the youth waterfowl season, no pool restrictions or drawings.

All hunting shall cease at 3 p.m. (CST) each day, except the last day of each season and the remaining goose seasons when hunting shall close at sunset.

Designated pools (except Pool 1) will be allocated by computer draw. Waterfowl hunting is restricted to temporary blind sites. No waterfowl hunters permitted in Pool 1 or access area from two hours after legal shooting hours have ended until 4 a.m. the following day during the late duck season(s).

No permanent blinds. All decoys, temporary blinds, blind materials and boats must be removed daily.

Hunters are restricted to pools or numbered stakes as specified by special instructions supplied by TWRA annually.

Decoys and temporary blinds may be left out over the specified hunt but must be removed upon completion of the hunt on the last day.



**Turkey** - One non-quota hunt: April 14 - May 6. One bearded turkey counts towards statewide bag limit.

**Turkey (Young Sportsman)** - Same as statewide season.



**Dog Training** - Sep. 1 - Oct. 31.

## 108-CAMDEN

BENTON COUNTY • 3,682 ACRES

HWY. 70, WEST OF NEW JOHNSONVILLE

DAVID ULDERICH (731) 584-7317

UNIT I • SG, WF, BG

*All activities are prohibited in the sub-impoundments five days before each opening day of the statewide duck season.*

*Fishing, trapping, and hunting of all species other than waterfowl prohibited during the late duck season(s).*



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.



**Waterfowl** - Waterfowl hunting shall close at 3 p.m. (CST) each day of the regular statewide waterfowl seasons, except the last day of each segment of the late duck season and remaining goose seasons when hunting shall close at sunset.



**Dog training** - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15 except closed during the late duck season.

UNIT II • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Any temporary blinds, hides and decoys must be at least 200 yards from any permanent blind and removed at the end of the hunt day.



**Quail** - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.



**Deer** - Deer hunting will be with archery equipment only during waterfowl seasons. Archers must comply with the legal blaze orange requirements during the deer gun season.



**Waterfowl (Wheelchair-bound Only Blind Sites)** - Applications must be received by the TWRA Region I Office by noon on the fourth Friday in October. Persons holding a permit for another blind are not eligible to compete in the wheelchair-bound blind drawing. If blind is not occupied by shooting time, another wheelchair-bound hunter and 1 to 3 assistants (at least one assistant must be age 16 or older) may occupy the blind for that day. Hunting restricted

to wheelchair hunters and assistants only within the marked wheelchair-hunting zone at designated blinds.



**Dog training** - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15 except closed during the late duck season.

## 109-CHAMBERS CREEK

HARDIN COUNTY • 400 ACRES

SOUTH OF HWY 57 OFF OF ROBINSON RD.

CHAD HARDEN (731) 687-3444 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide season, except as noted. Closed to fall turkey hunting.



**Turkey** - One non-quota hunt: April 14 - May 6. One bearded turkey, counts toward statewide bag limit.

**Turkey (Young Sportsman)** - Same as statewide season.



**Firing Range** is on Cambell-Old Mill Road is open for sighting-in during the month of October, daylight hours only.

## 110-CHICKASAW STATE FOREST

HARDEMAN/CHESTER COUNTIES 11,215 ACRES

BRANDON GILBERT (901) 878-0855 • NP



Same as statewide seasons.

## 111-C. M. GOOCH

OBION COUNTY • 7,000 ACRES

EAST OF HWY. 51 AND SOUTH OF OBION

LARRY ARMSTRONG (731) 749-5587 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons, except Units A and E are closed during the waterfowl seasons and are closed to all activities five days before the first opening of the late duck season. Closed to fall turkey hunting.



**Quail** - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.



**Turkey** - One non-quota hunts: April 14 - May 6. One bearded turkey, counts toward the statewide bag limit.

**Turkey (Young Sportsman)** - Same as statewide season.



**Waterfowl** - Same as statewide season, except Gooch waterfowl hunting closes at 3 p.m. on Units A and E. Waterfowl hunting on the last day of each segment of the duck and remaining goose seasons closes at sunset.

Fishing and trapping is prohibited in Units A and E

during the waterfowl season. On Gooch Unit E, no waterfowl hunters permitted on the unit or access area from two hours after legal shooting hours have ended until 4 a.m. the following day during the late duck season(s).

No permanent blinds. All temporary blinds, blind materials, and boats must be removed from Unit E daily.

Gooch Unit E will be allocated by computer draw. Waterfowl hunting is restricted to temporary blind sites. Hunters are restricted to numbered stakes as specified by special instructions supplied by TWRA annually. Decoys may be left out over the specified hunt but must be removed upon completion of the hunt on the last day. Draw hunts will be Opening weekend(s), Monday-Thursday, and Friday-Sunday.

## 112-COLONEL FORREST V. DURAND

MADISON COUNTY • 374 ACRES  
BEHIND THE JACKSON FAIRGROUNDS  
PATRICK LEMONS (731) 697-5200 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide season, except as noted. Closed to fall turkey hunting.

Turkey - One non-quota hunt: April 14 - May 6. One bearded turkey, counts toward statewide bag limit.

Turkey (Young Sportsman) - Same as statewide season.

## 113-CYPRESS POND REFUGE

DECATUR COUNTY • 585 ACRES EAST DECATUR, SOUTH OF WHITES CREEK ON THE TENNESSEE RIVER  
CHAD HARDEN (731) 687-3444 • SG, BG

*Closed to all forms of use and trespass from Nov. 15 - the last day of February.*



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Closed to waterfowl hunting. Closed to dog training.

Dove - Sep. 1, noon - continuing with statewide season.

## 114-DRY CREEK

HARDIN COUNTY • 4,000 ACRES  
NORTH OF PICKWICK LAKE NEAR BRUTON BRANCH  
CHAD HARDEN (731) 687-3444 • SG, BG

*ATV/OHV use is prohibited. Loading or unloading of ATV/OHV on WMA is prohibited.*



Same as statewide seasons.

Quail - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.

## 115-EAGLE LAKE REFUGE

SHELBY COUNTY • 3,253 ACRES  
ADJACENT TO SHELBY FOREST WMA  
CHRIS PARK (901) 876-5169 • SG, BG

*Closed to all forms of use and trespass from Nov. 15 - last day of February, except Bompreszi Unit. Observation tower open only during Meeman Shelby Forest hunt dates that coincide with the hunting season. Dog training is prohibited. Access to the south end of Shelby Forest WMA through Eagle Lake Refuge will be allowed during hunting seasons. Bompreszi Unit has a separate access.*



Same as statewide seasons and bag limits, except as noted. Hunting allowed Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday only. Closed to waterfowl hunting.

Turkey - One non-quota hunt: April 14 - May 6. Hunt days are Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday. Bag limit one bearded turkey, counts towards statewide bag limit.

Turkey (Young Sportsman) - same as statewide season and bag limit.

### BOMPRESZI UNIT



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Shotguns only for small game. Muzzleloaders and shotguns with rifled slugs are legal for deer. Centerfire rifles are prohibited. No antlerless deer may be taken during the statewide deer gun season.

Turkey - One non-quota hunt: April 14 - May 6. Bag limit one bearded turkey, counts toward statewide bag limit.

Turkey (Young Sportsman) - same as statewide season and bag limit.

Quail - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.

## 116-ERNEST RICE, SR.

DYER COUNTY • 2,900 ACRES  
JASON MAXEDON (731) 285-6124 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide season, except small game hunting is closed during the big game gun hunt and except as noted.

*Dog training is closed.*



Waterfowl, Raccoon, Opossum - Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Waterfowl,

raccoon and opossum seasons are not closed during the big game hunts.

Waterfowl - Waterfowl hunting from temporary blinds only. No blinds, blind materials, boats, or decoys may be left overnight.

Deer - Open with statewide season dates but restricted to Archery Equipment Only - no hunting with muzzleloaders or guns for deer except in 7 day gun season listed below. Antlered deer must be spike or nine antler points or better. Archers must comply with legal blaze orange requirements during regular statewide Muzzleloader and Gun Season dates.

Deer (Gun) - One hunt: Dec. 16-22. One deer, antlered only. Antlered deer must be spike or nine antler points or better.

Deer (Gun - Young Sportsman) - Open with statewide seasons. No antler requirement on this hunt.

Turkey - One non-quota hunt: April 14 - May 6. Bag limit one bearded turkey counts toward statewide bag limit.

Turkey (Young Sportsman) - Same as statewide season.

Quail - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.

## 117-FORT RIDGE

NORTH HAYWOOD COUNTY • 1,570 ACRES  
ALONG THE SOUTH FORK OF FORKED DEER RIVER, OFF OF HWY. 54  
PATRICK LEMONS (731) 697-5200 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Closed to fall turkey hunting.

Turkey - One non-quota hunt: April 14 - May 6. Bag limit one bearded turkey, counts toward the statewide bag limit.

Turkey (Young Sportsman) - same as statewide season.

## 118-GRAY'S CREEK

HARDEMAN COUNTY • 288 ACRES  
NORTH OF BOLIVAR OFF OF HWY 18  
BRANDON GILBERT (901) 878-0855 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide season, except as noted. Closed to fall turkey hunting.

Turkey - One non-quota hunt: April 14 - May 6. One bearded turkey, counts toward statewide bag limit.

Turkey (Young Sportsman) - Same as statewide season.



# WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

## 119-HARMON CREEK

BENTON COUNTY • 983 ACRES  
DAVID ULDERICH (731) 584-7317 • SG, WF, BG

*Any temporary blinds, hides, and decoys must be at least 200 yards from any permanent blinds and be removed at the end of shooting hours each day.*



Same as statewide seasons.



Quail - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.

## 120-HART'S MILL

NORTHWEST CARROLL COUNTY AND  
SOUTHEAST WEAKLEY COUNTY • 1,758 ACRES  
ALONG THE SOUTH FORK OF OBION RIVER OFF  
OFF HWY. 105 AND HWY. 190  
LARRY ARMSTRONG (731) 749-5587 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.



**Turkey** - One non-quota hunt:  
April 14 - May 6. Bag limit one bearded turkey,  
counts toward the statewide bag limit. Closed to  
fall turkey season.

**Turkey (Young Sportsman)** - Same as statewide  
season.

## 121-HOP-IN REFUGE

OBION COUNTY • 650 ACRES  
ON THE SOUTH FORK OF THE OBION RIVER,  
HWY. 89 NEAR KENTON  
LARRY ARMSTRONG (731) 749-5587 • SG, BG

*Closed to all forms of use and trespass from  
Nov. 1 - the last day of Feb.*



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.  
Closed to dove, quail, waterfowl and fall turkey  
hunting.



**Turkey** - One non-quota hunt:  
April 14 - May 6. Bag limit one bearded turkey,  
counts toward statewide bag limit.

**Turkey (Young Sportsman)** - Same as statewide  
season.

## 122-HORNS BLUFF REFUGE

CROCKETT/GIBSON COUNTIES • 1,790 ACRES  
SIX MILES NORTHEAST OF ALAMO OFF HWY. 54  
PATRICK LEMONS (731) 697-5200 • SG, BG, WF

*Refuge closed Nov. 15 - Feb. 15. Observation  
areas closed sunset to sunrise.*



Same as statewide seasons except for closure

dates. Deer hunting with archery equipment only,  
except youths may use archery equipment or legal  
deer hunting firearms during the October Young  
Sportsman deer hunt.. Closed to quail hunting.



**Turkey** - One non-quota hunt:  
April 14 - May 6. Bag limit one bearded turkey,  
counts toward the statewide bag limit.

**Turkey (Young Sportsman)** - Same as statewide  
season and bag limit.



**Waterfowl** - North unit (portion of refuge  
north of Middle Fork Forked Deer River Channel)  
open to waterfowl hunting on Saturday and  
Sunday during late duck season(s). Walk-in only.  
No blinds, decoys, materials may be left overnight.  
All hunting shall cease at 3 p.m. except the last  
day of the season when hunting closes at sunset.  
No access before 4 a.m. or after 5 p.m. No access  
during refuge closure dates except for waterfowl  
hunters on open hunt days.

## 123-JARRELL SWITCH REFUGE

CARROLL COUNTY • 250 ACRES NEAR MCKENZIE  
ON THE SOUTH FORK OF THE OBION RIVER  
LARRY ARMSTRONG (731) 749-5587 • SG, WF, BG

*Closed to all forms of use and trespass from  
Nov. 15 - last day of Feb.*



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.  
Closed to waterfowl hunting.

## 124-JOHN TULLY

LAUDERDALE COUNTY • 15,500 ACRES  
HWY. 19 WEST OF RIPLEY AND HWY. 87  
WEST OF HENNING  
CHRIS PARK (731) 738-0233 • SG, BG, WF

*Camping is permitted in designated camp sites  
only. Some roads may be posted as closed to  
motorized vehicles during the deer hunts.*



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.



**Deer** - Antlered deer must be spike or must  
have nine points or more. No antlerless deer to be  
taken during the gun season. Deer count toward  
Unit L bag limit. All deer taken must be checked  
in at Cold Creek Grocery, Woodard's Grocery or  
Hargett's Meat Processing. Tree Stands must be  
marked with hunter's TWRA ID Number.



**Turkey** - One non-quota hunt:  
April 14 - May 6. Bag limit one bearded turkey,  
counts toward statewide bag limit.

**Turkey (Young Sportsman)** - Same as statewide  
season.



**Dove** - Open Sep. 2 at noon through

the remainder of the statewide seasons. One  
youth-only field and two adult fields.



**Waterfowl** - Same as statewide seasons,  
except waterfowl hunting closes at 3 p.m. (CST)  
each day of the regular statewide waterfowl  
seasons, except the last day of duck seasons and  
remaining goose seasons when hunting closes  
at sunset.

**Waterfowl (Fig Field Unit/Fullen North and South  
Tracts)** - Fig Field Unit is that land North of Grammer  
Road. Waterfowl Hunting will be allocated by  
hand-held weekly draw hunts for three-day hunts  
Friday-Sunday and opening weekend(s). The  
hand-held drawing will be held on the Monday  
prior to the hunt at 6 p.m. at the John Tully  
Field Office. Hunting will only be allowed from  
designated locations.

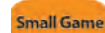


Quail - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.

## 125-LAND BETWEEN THE LAKES

STEWART COUNTY • 170,000 ACRES (60,000 IN TN)  
BETWEEN PARIS LANDING AND DOVER  
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT USDA FOREST  
SERVICE, LBL, 100 VAN MORGAN DRIVE, GOLDEN  
POND, KY 42211, (270) 924-2000 or visit LBL's  
website at [www.landbetweenthe lakes.us](http://www.landbetweenthe lakes.us)

*All harvested deer and turkeys must be  
checked at an LBL check station before  
leaving LBL. All areas lying in Tennessee  
except: 1. Nature Watch Area, wildlife  
refuges, safety zones around facilities, and  
areas posted as closed. 2. The back half of  
Rushing Bay is closed to all activity Nov.  
1 - Mar. 15.*



**Small Game (Archery Only)** - Squirrel,  
groundhog, and fox may be taken during deer  
archery season only by legally licensed and  
equipped deer archery hunters. Statewide limits  
apply. Arrows must be equipped with broad-heads  
according to deer regulations or small game  
points.

**Fall Squirrel** - Aug. 19 - Sep. 22, Oct. 1 - 14 and  
Dec. 1 - Feb. 28.

**Spring Squirrel** - May 12-June 10

**Dove, Snipe, Woodcock** - same as statewide  
season.

**Fox, Quail, Rabbit** - Dec. 1 - Feb. 28, except quail  
season closes on Jan. 15.

**Bobcat/Otter** - Dec. 1 - Feb. 28.

**Coyote, Armadillo, Ground Hog** - May by taken  
during daylight hours only by legally licensed  
hunters during any open season with weapons  
specified for that season.

Also may be taken with centerfire rifles,  
handguns, and shotguns with shot size T or  
smaller during the month of Feb.

**Opossum, Raccoon** - Sunset Dec. 1 - sunrise Feb.



28. Two raccoons per person per night.

**Crow** - Open during any LBL small game season that coincides with the statewide crow season.

**Fox Chasing** - From sunset to sunrise, Aug. 19 - Sept. 16. LBL Hunter Use Permit required.

**Bullfrog** - May 15 - Aug. 31. Gigs only. Bag limit 15.

#### Big Game



**Deer** - During the September through January deer seasons, there is an LBL-wide one antlered deer limit per hunter, whether by gun, bow, quota, or non-quota, TN or KY hunt.

**Deer/Turkey (Archery)** - Sep. 23 through the end of the statewide season, except for quota hunt days and one day immediately before each quota hunt. Archery equipment to conform to state regulations. One turkey, either sex. Two white-tailed deer, no more than one antlered. Counts toward statewide bag limit.

**Deer (Gun)(Young-Sportsman)** - One hunt. Oct. 21-22. Hunter quota 800. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Youths must be accompanied by an adult, and all youths must have received hunter safety certification) see LBL website at [www.lbl.org](http://www.lbl.org).

**Deer (Gun)** - One hunt. Nov. 10-11. Hunter quota 1,000. One deer, either sex. Counts toward statewide bag.

**Deer (Gun)** - One hunt. Nov. 25-26. Hunter quota 1,000. One deer, either sex. Counts toward statewide bag.



**Turkey (Young-Sportsman)** - One hunt. April 7-8. Hunter quota 200. One turkey (bonus bird).

**Turkey** - One hunt. April 10-11. Hunter quota 250. One turkey. Counts toward statewide bag.

**Turkey** - One hunt. April 14-15. Hunter Quota 200. One turkey. Counts toward statewide bag.

**Turkey** - Two hunts. April 16-22, 23-29. No quota. One turkey. Counts toward statewide bag.



**Geese** - Same as the statewide goose season, except closed on LBL deer quota hunt dates.

**Early duck season** - same as statewide season.

Waterfowl hunting will be permitted during the statewide season throughout the Tennessee portion of LBL, except on designated, signed, refuge areas, nature watch areas, and public use areas, and on deer quota hunt dates. Permanent blinds are not allowed on LBL.



**Trapping** - Jan. 8-21. LBL hunt areas as designated in LBL. Designated problem areas as assigned. All species equipment and methods to conform with statewide regulations. trappers must obtain a trapping permit in advance at the Golden Pond Administration Office, and report their harvest in accordance to LBL instructions.

**Beaver trapping season:** Feb. 1 - Feb. 28. All

areas open, except Nature Watch Areas, wildlife refuges, safety zones around facilities, and other areas posted as closed to hunting.



**Dog Training** - Quail, rabbit and raccoon chasing only. Oct. 1-31. Except closed from sunset Friday until sunrise Monday of the youth deer hunt weekend. LBL Hunter Use Permit required. Training permitted only in designated areas.

**Field Trials:**

**Raccoon Field Trials, Bird Dogs, Beagles and Retriever Field Trials** - July 1 - Mar. 31. Forest Service SPECIAL USE PERMIT required.

### 126- LICK CREEK

BENTON COUNTY • 198 ACRES

DAVID ULDERICH (731) 593-0588 • SG, WF, BG

#### Big Game

#### Small Game



Same as statewide seasons.



**Waterfowl** - hunting allowed from temporary blinds only which must be removed at the end of the day. No blinds, blind materials, boats, or decoys may be left overnight.



**Quail** - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.

### 127-MANESS SWAMP REFUGE

WEAKLEY AND GIBSON COUNTIES • 1,200 ACRES AT THE JUNCT. OF SOUTH & MIDDLE FORKS OF THE OBION RIVER

LARRY ARMSTRONG (731) 749-5587 • SG, BG

*Closed Nov. 1 to the last day in February to all forms of use and trespass unless otherwise indicated. Designated observation areas will be open year-round.*

#### Big Game

#### Small Game

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Closed to fall turkey hunting.



**Turkey** - One non-quota turkey hunt: April 14 - May 6. Bag limit one bearded turkey, counts toward statewide bag limit.

**Turkey (Young Sportsman)** - Same as statewide season.

### 128-MEEMAN-SHELBY FOREST STATE PARK AND NATURAL AREA

SHELBY COUNTY • 13,000 ACRES NEAR MILLINGTON, NORTH OF MEMPHIS  
CHRIS PARK (901) 876-5169 • SG, WF, BG

*All hunters are required to register and obtain a free permit at the park headquarters (901) 876-5215. Rimfire rifle, shotgun, muzzleloader and archery equipment only. Centerfire rifles and handguns are prohibited. Wild hogs may be taken during deer season*

*by licensed deer hunters.*

#### Big Game

#### Small Game

Open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday within statewide seasons, except as noted. No antlerless deer may be taken during the statewide deer gun season. Closed to spring squirrel hunting. Small game hunters must meet blaze orange requirements.



**Special Squirrel Hunt (Youth)** - Aug 19.



**Waterfowl** - Waterfowl Hunting (Draw Zone) - Late season Waterfowl hunting will be allocated by computer draw and is restricted to temporary blind sites. Hunters are restricted to numbered stakes as specified by special instructions supplied by TWRA annually. Decoys may be left out over the specified hunt but must be removed upon completion of the hunt on the last day. Draw hunts will be Opening day(s) and Thursday-Saturday. Hunting will be limited to designated areas. Waterfowl Hunting (Non-Draw Zone) - Same as statewide seasons on opening days and Thursday - Saturday.

**Waterfowl (Youth)** - Saturday(s) of the Statewide Youth Waterfowl season.



**Turkey (Young-Sportsman)** - One hunt: Mar. 24. One bearded turkey.

**Turkey** - One non-quota hunt: April 14 - May 6. Hunt days are Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday. Bag limit one bearded turkey, counts toward statewide bag limit.



**Trapping** - Beaver trapping by special permit only. Trapping of all other species prohibited.



**Quail** - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.



**Dog Training** - Open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, Sep. 1 - Mar. 15.

**Field Trials** - Sep. 1 - Apr. 30.

### 129-MOSS ISLAND

DYER COUNTY • 5,119 ACRES  
SIX MILES SOUTH OF HWY. 20  
ON MISSISSIPPI RIVER LEVEE,  
23 MILES WEST OF DYERSBURG  
JASON MAXEDON (731) 285-6124 • SG, WF, BG

*Closed to dog training.*

#### Small Game




Same as statewide season, except small game hunting is closed during the big game gun hunt and except as noted




**Waterfowl, Raccoon, Opossum** - Waterfowl, raccoon and opossum seasons are not closed during the big game hunts.

# WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

 **Deer** - Open with statewide season dates but restricted to Archery Equipment Only - no hunting with muzzleloaders or guns for deer except in 7 day gun season listed below. Antlered deer must be spike or nine antler points or better. Archers must comply with legal blaze orange requirements during regular statewide Muzzleloader and Gun Season dates.


**Deer (Gun)** - One hunt: Dec. 16-22. One deer, antlered only. Antlered deer must be spike or nine antler points or better.

**Deer (Gun - Young Sportsman)** - Open with statewide seasons. No antler requirement on this hunt.

 **Turkey** - One non-quota hunt: April 14 - May 6. Bag limit one bearded turkey counts towards statewide bag limit.

**Turkey (Young Sportsman)** - Same as statewide season.

 **Quail** - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.

 **Waterfowl** - Waterfowl hunting from temporary blinds only. No blinds, blind materials, boats, or decoys may be left overnight.

## 130-NATCHEZ TRACE

STATE FOREST  
BENTON/CARROLL/HENDERSON COUNTIES  
48,000 ACRES • OFF I-40, EXIT 116  
DAVID ULDERICH (731) 584-7317 • **SG, BG**

 **Big Game**  **Small Game** 

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

 **Quail** - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.

 **Shooting Range** - See page 34.

## 131-NEW HOPE

BENTON COUNTY • 88 ACRES  
DAVID ULDERICH (731) 593-0588 • **SG, WF, BG**

*Waterfowl hunting from temporary blinds only. No blinds, blind materials, boats, or decoys may be left overnight.*

 **Big Game**  **Small Game** 

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted

 **Quail** - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.


## 132-OBION RIVER

OBION/WEAKLEY/GIBSON COUNTIES  
8,500 ACRES  
ALONG THE OBION RIVER BETWEEN  
HWY. 45W AND HWY. 45E  
LARRY ARMSTRONG (731) 749-5587 • **SG, WF, BG**

**ALL UNITS** (*special regulations apply to Maness Swamp Hunting Unit*) *No permanent blinds. No blinds, blind materials, boats, or decoys may be left overnight. Adjacent Big Cypress Tree State Natural Area is open to hunting same as Obion River WMA. Hunting or access to hunt from the boardwalk structure is prohibited.*

 **Big Game**  **Small Game** 

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.  
Closed to fall turkey hunting.

 **Turkey** - One non-quota hunt: April 14 - May 6. Bag limit one bearded turkey, counts towards statewide bag limit.

**Turkey (Young Sportsman)** - Same as statewide season.


 **Quail** - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.

## MANESS SWAMP HUNTING UNIT


NORTH OF STATE HWY. 445, BORDERED BY THE SOUTH FORK AND MIDDLE FORK OF THE OBION RIVERS AS MARKED.

 **Big Game**  **Small Game** 

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.  
Closed to fall turkey hunting.

 **Turkey** - One non-quota hunt: April 14 - May 6. Bag limit one bearded turkey, counts towards statewide bag limit.

**Turkey (Young Sportsman)** - Same as statewide season.

 **Waterfowl** - Waterfowl Hunting will be allocated by hand held weekly drawings for 3 day hunts (Friday - Sunday) and Opening weekend(s). The drawings will be held on the Monday prior to the hunt at 6:00 p.m. at the Kenton Gym, 206 West College St., Kenton, TN 38233. Hunting will only be allowed from designated locations. Waterfowl hunting closes at 3:00 p.m. except that last day of the late waterfowl season(s) and youth season(s) when hunting ends at sunset.

Closed to all activities five days before each opening of the late duck season. All hunting other than waterfowl is prohibited during the late duck seasons. No waterfowl hunters permitted on Unit or Access area from two hours after legal shooting hours have ended until 4 a.m. the following day during the late duck season(s).


## 133-PARKER BRANCH

GIBSON COUNTY • 358 ACRES  
OFF HWY. 186 BETWEEN GIBSON AND TRENTON  
PATRICK LEMONS (731) 697-5200 • **SG, BG**

*Farm pond closed to fishing sunset to sunrise.*

 **Big Game** 

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.  
Closed to quail hunting.

 **Turkey** - One non-quota hunt: April 14 - May 6. Bag limit one bearded turkey counts toward the statewide bag limit.

**Turkey (Young Sportsman)** - Same as statewide season and bag limit.


 **Dog training** - Nov. 1 - March 15.

## 134-PERRY SWITCH

MADISON COUNTY - 210 ACRES  
SOUTHEAST OF JACKSON OFF OF DEEP GAP RD.  
PATRICK LEMONS (731) 697-5200 • **SG, WF, BG**

 **Big Game**  **Small Game** 

Same as statewide season, except as noted. Closed to fall turkey hunting.


 **Turkey** - One non-quota hunt: April 14 - May 6. One bearded turkey, counts toward statewide bag limit.

**Turkey (Young Sportsman)** - Same as statewide season.

## 135-PRESIDENTS ISLAND

SHELBY COUNTY • 6,300 ACRES  
CHRIS PARK (901) 876-5169 • **BG**


*Hunters must check in at the hunter check station before hunting and check out at the completion of each day's hunt. Permit will be held while hunters hunt. Access allowed only to TWRA authorized personnel and permit holders. Access permitted from Farm Road only. No access permitted from Mississippi River, McKellar Lake, or from the Causeway.*

 **Deer (Archery - Excluding Ensley Unit)** - One antlerless hunt: Oct. 13-15. Hunter quota 150. Bag limit two deer (Bonus deer), which may be antlerless or spike antlered deer. Scouting date Oct. 12. Permit holders only.

**Deer (Archery - Excluding Ensley Unit)** - One hunt: Dec. 1-3. Hunter quota 50. Two deer, one antlered, and one antlerless (bonus deer). Antlered deer must have at least nine antler points. Scouting date: Nov. 30 for the Dec. 1-3 permit holders only.

## ENSLEY UNIT

*Access permitted from Shelby Drive only.*

 **Deer (Archery - Ensley Unit)** - One hunt: Dec. 1-3. Hunter quota 30. One deer, antlered only (bonus deer). Antlered deer must have at least nine antler points. Scouting date: Nov. 30 for the Dec. 1-3 permit holders only.

## 136-REELFOOT

LAKE/OBION COUNTIES • 24,000 ACRES  
NORTH OF HWY. 22 AND EAST OF HWY. 78  
JEFF MARTIN (731) 253-7343





*No WMA permits are required. However, in addition to regular hunting and fishing licenses, a Reelfoot Preservation Permit is required to hunt, trap, fish or boat on Reelfoot WMA, (including the washout and tailwaters downstream as marked, and that portion of Reelfoot National Wildlife Refuge in Tennessee). The exceptions are Sportsman License holders, youth under 16 and residents over 65.*



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Small game hunters (except waterfowl) must wear blaze orange during big game hunts. Closed to Spring and Fall Turkey hunting.



**Opossum, Raccoon** - Sunset, Aug. 25 - the last day of Feb. No limit.



**Deer** - Same as statewide season except archery only from Nov. 12 until the end of the statewide deer seasons and antlered deer only during muzzleloader season. Deer count toward statewide bag limit.



**Turkey (Young Sportsman)** - Open with statewide season.



**Quail** - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.



**Waterfowl** - Same as waterfowl zone seasons. Waterfowl hunting closed at 3 p.m. (CST), except for last day of each segment of the late duck and the remaining Reelfoot goose seasons when hunting ceases at sunset.



**Waterfowl (Wheelchair-bound only blind sites)** - Application must be received by the TWRA Region I Office by noon on the fourth Friday in October. Persons holding a permit for another blind are not eligible to compete in the wheelchair-bound blind drawing. If blind is not occupied by shooting time, another wheelchair-bound hunter and 1 to 3 assistants (at least one assistant must be age 16 or older) may occupy the blind for that day. Hunting restricted to wheelchair hunters and assistants only within the marked wheelchair-hunting zone at designated blinds.



**Youth Waterfowl (Wheelchair-bound only blind sites)** - Application must be received by the fourth Friday in October. Persons holding a permit for another blind are not eligible to compete in the wheelchair-bound blind drawing. Youths, age 6-15, must be accompanied by an adult, 21 years of age or older, who must remain in position to take immediate control of the hunting device except as otherwise noted. If blind is not occupied by shooting time, another wheelchair-bound hunter and 1 to 3 assistants (at least one assistant must be age 16 or older) may occupy the blind for the day. Hunting restricted to wheelchair hunters and assistants only within the marked wheelchair-hunting zone at designated blinds.

## SHELBY FOREST

SEE MEEMAN-SHELBY FOREST STATE PARK AND NATURAL AREA

## 137-SOUTH FORK WATERFOWL REFUGE

MADISON COUNTY • 778 ACRES • ON HWY. 412  
PATRICK LEMONS (731) 697-5200 • SG, BG, WF



Same as statewide seasons, except closed to all activities five days before the first opening of the late duck season to Feb. 15. All hunting other than waterfowl is prohibited during the late duck season. No access during refuge closure dates except for waterfowl hunters on open hunt days. Fall turkey season closed.



**Turkey** - One non-quota hunt; April 14 - May 6. Bag limit one bearded turkey counts toward statewide bag limit.

**Turkey (Young Sportsman)** - Same as statewide season and bag limit.



**Waterfowl** - Same as statewide season, except hunting of waterfowl during the late duck season permitted on Saturday and Sunday and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck season. All hunting ceases at 3 p.m. (CST) each day, except the last day of the season when hunting closes at sunset. Walk-in only. No blinds, decoys, materials may be left overnight. No access before 4 a.m. or after 5 p.m.

## 138-SPRING CREEK

MADISON COUNTY - 439 ACRES  
WEST OF SPRING CREEK OFF OF HWY 152  
PATRICK LEMONS (731) 697-5200 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide season, except as noted. Closed to fall turkey hunting.



**Turkey** - One non-quota hunt: April 14 - May 6 One bearded turkey, counts toward statewide bag limit.

**Turkey (Young Sportsman)** - Same as statewide season.

## 139-THORNY CYPRESS

DYER COUNTY • 3,100 ACRES  
TRACT I - BETWEEN HWY. 104 AND I-155  
TRACT II - BETWEEN BOOTHSPPOINT RD. AND WHITE LAKE REFUGE  
JASON MAXEDON (731) 285-6124 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Areas within 150 yards of draw waterfowl pools are

closed during small game, trapping and statewide deer gun season(s).



**Turkey** - One non-quota hunt; April 14 - May 6. Bag limit one bearded turkey counts towards statewide bag limit.

**Turkey (Young Sportsman)** - Same as statewide seasons.



**Dog training** - Sept. 1 - Oct. 31



**Quail** - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.



**Waterfowl** - Same as statewide season, except hunting of waterfowl during the late duck season permitted only on Tuesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck season and the youth waterfowl season. Goose season to coincide with statewide season after the youth waterfowl season, no pool restrictions or day, except the last day of each season and the remaining goose seasons when hunting shall close at sunset.

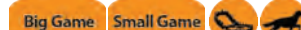
Designated pools (except Pool 10, Pool 11 and Pool 12) will be allocated by computer draw. Waterfowl hunting is restricted to temporary blind sites. Hunters are restricted to pools or number stakes as specified by special instructions supplied by TWRA annually. All hunters in a party are required to hunt in the same temporary blind site for which they are drawn. Decoys and temporary blinds may be left out over the specified hunt but must be removed upon completion of the hunt on the last day.

No waterfowl hunters permitted in Pool 10, Pool 11 or Pool 12 or access area from two hours after legal shooting hours have ended until 4 a.m. the following day during the late duck season(s). No permanent blinds. All decoys, temporary blinds, blind materials and boats must be removed daily.

All waterfowl hunting shall cease at 3 p.m. (CST) each day, except the last day of each season and the remaining goose seasons when hunting shall close at sunset.

## 140-THREE RIVERS

OBION COUNTY • 1,577 ACRES  
LARRY ARMSTRONG (731) 749-5587 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Closed to fall turkey hunting.



**Turkey** - One non-quota: April 14 - May 6. Bag limit one bearded turkey, counts toward statewide bag limit.

**Turkey (Young Sportsman)** - Same as statewide season.



**Quail** - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.



**Waterfowl** - No waterfowl hunters permitted on unit or access area from two hours after legal shooting hours have ended until 4 a.m. the following day during late duck season(s).

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## 141-TIGRETT

DYER COUNTY • 7,419 ACRES  
PATRICK LEMONS (731) 697-5200 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

All small game hunting (excluding waterfowl hunting) closed on this area during the Young Sportsman hunts.



**Turkey** - One non-quota hunt:  
April 14 - May 6. Bag limit one bearded turkey, counts toward statewide bag limit.

**Turkey (Young Sportsman)** - Same as statewide season and bag limit.



**Quail** - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.



**Waterfowl** - Waterfowl hunting closes at 3 p.m. (CST) each day of the regular statewide waterfowl seasons, except the last day of duck seasons and remaining goose seasons when hunting closes at sunset. No access to WMA by waterfowl hunters before 4 a.m.

## 142-TULL BOTTOM

CHESTER COUNTY • 1,184 ACRES  
EAST OF HENDERSON ALONG THE SOUTH FORK OF THE FORKED DEER RIVER OFF OF HWY. 200  
CHAD HARDEN (731) 687-3444 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide season, except as noted. Closed to fall turkey hunting.



**Turkey** - One non-quota hunt:  
April 14 - May 6. Bag limit one bearded turkey, counts toward statewide bag limit.

**Turkey (Young Sportsman)** - Same as statewide season and bag limit.

## 143-TUMBLEWEED

LAKE COUNTY • 5,770 ACRES  
SOUTHWEST CORNER, ON HWY. 79  
JASON MAXEDON (731) 285-6124 • SG, BG, WF



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.



**Dove** - Same as statewide season. Hunting permitted from designated fields only.



**Quail** - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.



**Turkey** - One non-quota hunt:  
April 14 - May 6. Bag limit one bearded turkey, counts toward statewide bag limit.

**Turkey (Young Sportsman)** - Same as statewide season and bag limit.

## 144-WEST SANDY (SPRINGVILLE BOTTOMS)

HENRY COUNTY • 4,319 ACRES  
DAVID ULDERICH (731) 593-0588 • SG, WF, BG

*Fishing, trapping and hunting all species other than waterfowl prohibited in the sub-impoundments during the late duck season. All activities are prohibited in the sub-impoundments five days before each opening day of the statewide duck season.*



Same as statewide seasons,



**Waterfowl** - Waterfowl hunting closes at 3 p.m. (CST) each day of the regular statewide waterfowl seasons, except the last day of duck seasons and remaining goose seasons when hunting closes at sunset. Any temporary blinds, hides and decoys must be at least 200 yards from any permanent blind and removed at the end of the hunt day.



**Waterfowl (Wheelchair-bound Only Blind Sites)** - Applications must be received by the TWRA Region I Office by noon on the fourth Friday in October. Persons holding a permit for another blind are not eligible to compete in the wheelchair-bound blind drawing. If blind is not occupied by shooting time, another wheelchair-bound hunter and 1 to 3 assistants (at least one assistant must be age 16 or older) may occupy the blind for that day. Hunting restricted to wheelchair hunters and assistants only within the marked wheelchair-hunting zone at designated blinds.



**Quail** - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.



**Dog training** - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15. Closed during the late duck season.

## 145-WHITE LAKE REFUGE

DYER COUNTY • 1,194 ACRES  
JASON MAXEDON (731) 285-6124 • SG, BG

*Closed to all forms of use and trespass from Nov. 15 - the last day of February. Closed to dog training.*



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Closed to dove, fall turkey, and waterfowl hunting.



**Turkey** - One non-quota hunt:  
April 14 - May 6. Bag limit one bearded turkey, counts toward statewide bag limit.

**Turkey (Young Sportsman)** - Same as statewide season.

## 146-WHITE OAK

HARDIN COUNTY • 7,000 ACRES

SOUTHEAST OF MILLEDGEVILLE,  
OFF OF HWY. 69  
CHAD HARDEN (731) 687-3444 • SG, WF, BG

*All small game hunting is closed during Young Sportsman deer hunts. All water traffic prohibited five days before the opening day(s) of the statewide duck season.*



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Closed to fall turkey hunting.



**Dove** - Sep. 1, noon-sunset. Continuing with statewide season.



**Quail** - Dec. 1-31



**Deer** - Same as statewide seasons, except archery-only deer hunting after Nov. 26. Archers must meet legal blaze orange requirements during this period. Closed to January Young Sportsman deer hunt.



**Waterfowl** - Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Waterfowl hunting closes at 3 p.m. (CST) each day of the regular statewide waterfowl seasons, except the last day of duck seasons and remaining goose seasons when hunting closes at sunset. All types of water traffic prohibited after 5 p.m.

No waterfowl hunters permitted on the area or access areas before 4 a.m. opening day(s), and from 5 p.m. to 4 a.m. the following days during the late duck season.

**Waterfowl (Lebanon Pond)** - Lebanon Pond waterfowl hunting area will be allocated by computer draw as specified in the waterfowl quota hunt computer drawing and allocation procedures. Draw hunts will be Opening weekend(s), Monday-Thursday, and Friday-Sunday within the late waterfowl seasons. Waterfowl hunting is restricted to temporary staked blind sites designated by GPS coordinates. Successful applicants and guests will be required to hunt within 25 yards of staked blind sites and are required to hunt at the same temporary blind site for which they are drawn. Decoys and temporary blinds may be left out over the specified hunt period but must be removed upon completion of the hunt on the last day of that period.

## 147-WOLF RIVER AND GHOST RIVER STATE NATURAL AREA

FAYETTE COUNTY • 10,230 ACRES ON HWY. 57  
EAST OF MEMPHIS, ALONG THE WOLF RIVER  
BRANDON GILBERT (901) 878-0855  
SG, BG, WF

*Ghost River Natural Area is open same as Wolf River WMA. Hunting or access to hunt from the boardwalk structure is prohibited.*

UNIT I (THAT PORTION SOUTH OF HWY. 57)



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Closed



to quail hunting; dog training permitted. Closed to fall turkey season. All small game hunting is closed during Young Sportsman deer hunts.



**Dove** - Sep. 1 at noon and every day thereafter during the remainder of the statewide dove seasons.



**Rabbit** - Nov. 18 - Jan. 31.



**Deer** - Deer hunting is archery equipment only after Nov. 17 through the end of statewide deer seasons. Archers must meet legal blaze orange requirements during this period. Closed to January Young Sportsman deer hunt.



**Turkey** - One non-quota hunt: April 14 - May 6. Bag limit one bearded turkey, counts toward statewide bag limit.

**Turkey (Young Sportsman)** - Same as statewide season and bag limit.



**Waterfowl** - Waterfowl hunting closes at 3 p.m. (CST) each day of the regular statewide waterfowl seasons, except the last day of duck seasons and remaining goose seasons when hunting closes at sunset. Temporary blinds only.



**Dog training** - Sep. 1 - Jan. 31, except closed during deer gun hunts.



**Shooting range** - Rifle Sight-In Range open in Oct.

#### UNIT II (THAT PORTION NORTH OF HWY. 57)

Big Game

Small Game



Same as statewide season, except as noted. Closed to fall turkey hunting.



**Turkey** - One non-quota hunt: April 14 - May 6. Bag limit one bearded turkey, counts toward statewide bag limit.

**Turkey (Young Sportsman)** - Same as statewide season and bag limit.



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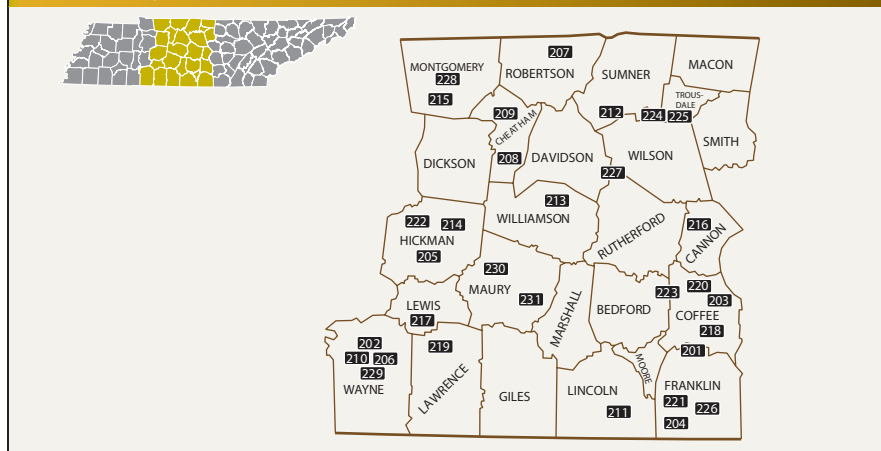
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# WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

## WMA Region II



### 201-AEDC AND WOODS RESERVOIR REFUGE

COFFEE/FRANKLIN COUNTIES  
Part of the Arnold Air Force Base • 32,000 ACRES  
NEAR TULLAHOMA, I-24 EXIT #117  
WES WINTON (931) 967-6101 • **SG, WF, BG**

*All access is strictly controlled and all areas are subject to be closed by the military.*

**There are areas on AEDC that may contain unexploded ordnances** (small ammunition, anti-personnel mines, mortars, and artillery rounds). There are also areas on AEDC where open holes (manholes, wells, and sinkholes) are present. Hunters are advised to use caution. If any unexploded ordnances or holes are found- **DO NOT TOUCH** and notify the AEDC Operations Center at (931) 454-7752.

The following are **PROHIBITED** on AEDC property:

- Handguns (regardless of carry permit)
- Rifles (rim-fire and center-fire)
- Camping and fires outside of designated campgrounds
- Metal detectors or digging
- ATVs
- Horseback riding

**Big game and small game hunters are required to sign-in prior to hunting at one of three hunter sign-in stations.** Sign-in stations are located at the western (next to Harton Blvd.) and eastern (on Dixie Rd) ends of Wattendorf Hwy. Hunters may also sign-in at the Hunter's Check Station on Old Brick Church Rd. Hunters should fill out a sign-in card and keep it on their person or visible in the windshield of their vehicle while hunting.

Small game hunting and dog training are closed during all deer hunts. Raccoon/Opossum hunting is closed the night before a deer hunt.

Deer-Turkey-Archery Zones may be hunted on any deer-turkey hunt by drawn hunters using archery equipment only. These areas are closed to small game hunting.

### WOODS RESERVOIR WATERFOWL REFUGE

Dec. 1-Jan. 31- All forms of trespass are prohibited. (For specific boundary lines see the TWRA website-WMA maps- AEDC WMA)

**UNIT 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6**

#### Big Game

#### Deer (Special Regulations)

All deer hunting dates are subject to coordination with military training.

**Unit 1** may only be hunted when the Red entrance gate off of Rifle Range Road is open and signage lists Unit 1 as open.

**Unit 2** may only be hunted when the red gate off of Wattendorf HWY is open and the signage lists Unit 2 as open.



#### Deer/Turkey (Archery)

Oct. 9 - Nov. 3. No hunter quota, Statewide bag limits apply.

Sections of Unit 3 containing mountain bike trails may be hunted; bike riders will still use this area during archery hunts.

#### Deer (Young Sportsman-Shotgun-Muzzleloader)

Oct. 7-8. No hunter quota, 2 deer, either sex only one may be antlered. Bonus deer.

#### Deer(Shotgun - Muzzleloader)

Nov. 10-12, 24-26. 900 quota, 2 deer either sex only one may be antlered. Bonus deer.



#### Turkey (Spring)

Same as statewide season, except open only on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

**Unit 1** is closed to spring turkey hunting.



#### Turkey (Fall)

Dec. 2-10. No hunter quota, 3 turkey either sex.

**Unit 1** is closed to fall turkey hunting.

**UNIT 2, 3, 4, 5, 6**



#### Small Game

Same as statewide seasons. Small game hunting is closed Oct. 7-8, Nov. 10-13, 24-26.

**Unit 1** is closed to small game hunting and trapping.



Quail -Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.



Dog Training - Sept. 1 - Feb. 28.



#### Waterfowl

Same as statewide season, except open on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday of the late duck season. Hunting on Woods Reservoir is from registered blind sites only. During the early duck and goose seasons hunting is allowed outside of blind sites, except 150 yards from the bank starting at the pumping station going west to the Rowland's Creek causeway. Waterfowl hunting is allowed from registered blind sites during the scheduled deer hunts.

### 202-ARNOLD HOLLOW

WAYNE COUNTY • 7,844 ACRES  
NORTH OF WAYNESBORO  
PAM McDONALD (931) 762-5749 • **SG, BG**

#### Big Game

#### Small Game



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.



Quail - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.

### 203-BARK CAMP BARRENS

COFFEE COUNTY • 2,800 ACRES  
WES WINTON (931) 967-6101 • **SG, BG**

#### Big Game

#### Small Game



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.



Rabbit - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.



**Dog Training (Rabbit and Quail)** - Sept. 1 - Jan. 15. Dog training for the remainder of the year is open to all other species.



Quail - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.

### 204-BEAR HOLLOW MOUNTAIN

FRANKLIN COUNTY • 17,000 ACRES  
STACY STEVENSON (931) 968-6215 • **SG, BG, HI**

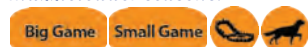
**Special Use** - ATVs may be used only to retrieve harvested deer. Hooved animal riders must stay on the designated trail and park their vehicles in designated parking areas at all times. Possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited while horseback riding. No tying horses to trees. Hooved animal riding permitted only by individuals possessing a valid hunting and fishing license and WMA permit or a High Impact Habitat Conservation Permit.

No littering. Hunter camping allowed only at designated campground (Lakeview). Fires permitted only in designated campgrounds.



Bear Hollow, Keith Springs (HWY 16), Keith Cove, Poplar Springs and Rock House Road will be opened for scouting on the 4th Saturday in Aug.

During daylight hours, all users outside of an enclosed vehicle or out of camp must wear blaze orange during the deer gun and muzzleloader seasons.



Same as statewide seasons and bag limits, except as noted. Only one antlerless deer per day.

Quail - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.

## 205-BEAVER DAM CREEK

HICKMAN COUNTY • 7,619 ACRES  
SOUTH OF CENTERVILLE  
REGION II OFFICE (615) 781-6622 • SG, BG



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

Quail - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.

## 206-BROWNTOWN

WAYNE COUNTY • 6,336 ACRES  
NORTH OF WAYNESBORO  
PAM McDONALD (931) 762-5749 • SG, BG

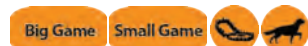


Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

Quail - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.

## 207-CEDAR HILL SWAMP

ROBERTSON COUNTY • 200 ACRES  
ERIC TUMMINS (615) 792-4510 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Archery equipment only for big game hunting. Archers must comply with legal blaze orange requirements during muzzleloader and gun seasons.

Quail - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.

## 208-CHEATHAM

CHEATHAM COUNTY • 20,810 ACRES  
SOUTH OF THE CUMBERLAND RIVER,  
NEAR ASHLAND CITY  
ERIC TUMMINS (615) 792-4510 • SG, BG, HI

*Special Use - Hooved animal riding permitted only by individuals possessing a valid hunting and fishing license and WMA permit or a High Impact Habitat Conservation Permit. Riding is allowed in designated areas only. Horses and other saddle and pack animals are prohibited during big game seasons.*

*Unauthorized entry or presence is prohibited*

between sunset and sunrise.



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Antlered deer only during muzzleloader and gun seasons.

Turkey - One hunt: Oct. 9-20. Hunter quota 150. Two turkeys, either sex.

Turkey - Same as statewide spring season.

Quail - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.

Dog training - Daylight hours only.

Firing Range - Open 12 noon until one hour after sunset daily. Automatic weapons prohibited.

Archery Range - Open daily. Field points only.

## 209-CHEATHAM LAKE

CHEATHAM COUNTY • 5,152 ACRES  
OFF HWYS. 49 AND 12, WEST OF ASHLAND CITY  
ERIC TUMMINS (615) 792-4510 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons on Sycamore Creek upstream from railroad trestle, Harpeth River upstream from Highway 49 and on Johnson Creek upstream from Johnson Creek Bridge.

Hunting on remainder of Cheatham Lake WMA same as statewide season, except during the late duck season when hunting is open only on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday and the first and the last day of each segment of the late statewide duck season.

Waterfowl hunting is permitted only from registered blind sites and from staked temporary blind sites during the late duck season.

Hunting on Harpeth Island, Marks Creek, and Bluff Creek wade-in areas is not restricted to registered or staked temporary sites.

Night hunting, trapping and fishing prohibited in waterfowl impoundments during the waterfowl season.

The sub-impoundment units as posted are closed to all types of activity five days before the opening of the first segment of the late duck season.

Waterfowl (Wheelchair-bound only blind site) - Applications must be received by the TWRA Region II Office by noon on the Oct. 27. Persons holding a permit for another blind are not eligible.

Dove - Same as statewide. Hunting permitted from designated fields only.

Dog Training - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15, except closed during duck seasons.

CHEATHAM LAKE - PARDUE POND REFUGE

## AND DYSON DITCH REFUGE

Closed to all forms of use and trespass from Nov. 15 - the last day of February. Designated observation areas will be open year round. Access by boat only.



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Archery equipment only for deer hunting. All seasons closed during refuge closure dates unless otherwise indicated. Archers must comply with legal blaze orange requirements during muzzleloader and gun seasons.

Quail - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.

Turkey - One hunt: Oct. 9-20. Hunter quota 50. Two turkeys, either sex.

## 210-EAGLE CREEK

WAYNE COUNTY • 22,000 ACRES  
NEAR WAYNESBORO  
PAM McDONALD (931) 762-5749 • SG, BG



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

Quail - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.

## 211-FLINTVILLE HATCHERY

LINCOLN COUNTY • 750 ACRES  
EAST OF FAYETTEVILLE ON HWY. 64  
REGION II OFFICE (615) 781-6622 • NP



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Archery equipment only for deer. Guns may be used on Young Sportsman hunts and during the fall turkey season. Archers must comply with legal blaze orange requirements during muzzleloader and gun seasons.

Quail - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.

Dog training - Daylight hours only.

## 212-GALLATIN STEAM PLANT

SUMNER COUNTY • 250 ACRES • NEAR GALLATIN  
REGION II OFFICE (615) 781-6622 • BG

*Free Gallatin Steam Plant daily permit required in addition to WMA permit. Daily permits available at the cemetery parking area kiosk. Follow instructions on permit. Parking in designated areas. No camping. Scouting begins one week prior to opening day. Closed to dog training.*

Deer, Turkey - Same as statewide season, except as noted. Archery equipment only. Archers must comply with legal

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blaze orange requirements during muzzleloader and gun seasons.

## 213-HALEY-JAQUETH

WILLIAMSON COUNTY • 200 ACRES  
COLLEGE GROVE  
TOMMY EDWARDS (931) 840-4042 • **SG, BG**



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Archery equipment only for deer. Archers must comply with legal blaze orange requirements during muzzleloader and gun seasons.



**Dove** - Sep. 2. Youth only (6-16) accompanied by a non-hunting adult, and shooting is from staked positions only. Sep. 4 and every Saturday thereafter of the 1st segment open to all ages. All hunting is on designated field only.

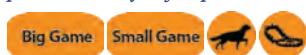


**Dog training** - Daylight hours only.

## 214 - HAPPY HOLLOW

HICKMAN COUNTY • 1,800 ACRES  
LOCATED OFF HWY 50 NEAR ONLY  
TOMMY EDWARDS (931) 840-4042 • **SG, WF, BG**

*ATVs may only be used by hunters to retrieve deer. Leaving any personal property unattended for longer than 24 hours, without prior permission, may be impounded and may be disposed of according to state procedures. Treestands must be marked with the hunter's TWRA identification number. Camping in designated areas only, tent camping only. No motorized vehicle access to campground. Fires permitted only in fire pits.*



Same as statewide season, except as noted. No hunting the night before or during big game hunts. Closed to fall turkey season.



**Quail** - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.



**Deer (Archery, Muzzleloader, Young Sportsman)** - Same as statewide season.

**Deer (Gun)** - Three hunts: Nov. 18-20, Dec. 9-11, 23-25. Hunter quota 80. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).



**Turkey** - Two hunts: Mar. 31 - Apr. 3, Apr. 21-24. Hunter quota 50. One bearded bird.

**Turkey (Young Sportsman)** - Same as statewide season.

## 215-HAYNES BOTTOM

MONTGOMERY COUNTY • 971 ACRES  
NEAR DOTSONVILLE, ADJOINING THE

CUMBERLAND RIVER  
ERIC TUMMINS (615) 792-4510 • **SG, WF, BG**

*Night hunting, trapping, dog training and fishing prohibited in the waterfowl impoundment from Oct. 15 - May 31.*

*Participating waterfowl hunters only in the bottoms from the beginning of the late duck season through the conclusion of the youth waterfowl hunt.*

*No horseback riding during big game hunts.*



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. During the late duck season, waterfowl and small game hunting is open only on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday and the first and last day of each segment of the late statewide duck season.



**Waterfowl** - Waterfowl hunting permitted only from registered blind sites beginning with the first day of the late duck season.



**Quail** - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.



**Dog training** - open all year-round. Daylight hours only.

## 216-HEADWATERS

CANNON COUNTY • 600 ACRES (IN 4 PARCELS)  
NEAR WOODBURY  
MICHAEL BOBEL • (615) 444-6673 • **SG, BG**

*No ATVs permitted.*

*Parking in designated areas only.*

*No parking at Blanton School Road gate (May 31 - Sept 15). Use River Road Trail access/ parking during Blanton School gate closure.*



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Closed to quail hunting.

Blaze orange required by all users during deer muzzleloader and gun hunts.

Night hunting prohibited.



**Dog training** - Daylight hours only.

## 217-HICK HILL

LEWIS COUNTY • 3,608 ACRES  
SOUTH OF HOHENWALD  
PAM McDONALD (931) 762-5749 • **SG, BG**



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.



**Quail** - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.

## 218-HICKORY FLATS

COFFEE COUNTY • 623 ACRES  
NORTH OF ASBURY RD  
WES WINTON (931) 967-6101 • **SG, BG**



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.



**Quail** - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.

## 219-LAUREL HILL

LAWRENCE COUNTY • 14,952 ACRES  
WEST OF LAWRENCEBURG OFF HWY. 64  
Checking Station, 74 VFW Rd. Lawrenceburg  
PAM McDONALD (931) 762-5749 • **SG, WF, BG, HI**

*Special Use - ATVs allowed on roads open to motor vehicle traffic only. All hooved animals must be ridden on designated trails or roads open to motorized vehicles. Hooved animals and ATV riding on trails and roads is prohibited during all big game seasons.*

*Hooved animal riding and Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) use permitted only by individuals possessing a valid hunting and fishing license and WMA permit or a High Impact Habitat Conservation Permit.*

*Possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited. Unauthorized entry or presence is prohibited between sunset and sunrise. Foot traffic only beyond cables/gates during spring turkey season.*



Same as statewide season except as noted.

Small game hunting is closed sunset day before and during big game hunts.

Coyote may be taken during daylight hours only during any open season with weapons specified for that season.

Bobcat may be taken on big game hunts that coincide with statewide season dates and may be taken with weapon legal for that hunt.



**Raccoon, Opossum** - Sep. 8 - Feb. 28. Bag limit 2 raccoon per person per night. Opossum: no limit.

**Fox Chasing** - No fox chasing permitted.



**Deer (Archery)** - One hunt: Sep. 16 - Oct. 1. Three deer, either sex, only one antlered (bonus deer). Special Antlered Deer Regulations apply on all deer hunts. Antlered deer must have at least four antler points on one side or a 15-inch minimum outside spread.

**Deer (Gun - Young Sportsman)** - One hunt: Oct. 14-15. One deer, either sex (bonus deer), no antler restrictions.


**Deer (Muzzleloader)** - One hunt: Oct. 19-22. Hunter quota 500. One deer, antlered only (bonus deer).



Deer (Gun) - Two hunts. Nov. 10-12, 24-26. Hunter quota 500. One deer, antlered only (bonus deer).


Deer (Gun) - One hunt. Dec. 1-3. Hunter quota 500. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

 Turkey - Same as statewide spring turkey season.

 Waterfowl - Jan. 13 - 28. On the WMA, goose (not waterfowl) hunting is permitted and only in the fields. On Laurel Hill lake, waterfowl hunting (duck and goose) is allowed by boat only. Same as statewide bag limits.

 Quail - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.

 Trapping - Dec. 1 - Feb. 10.

 Dog Training - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15, except during big game hunts, daylight hours only.

#### SHIELDS FARM UNIT

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Centerfire rifles and handguns prohibited.

 Quail - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.

#### 220-MAPLE SPRINGS

COFFEE COUNTY • 122 ACRES  
NORTH OF MANCHESTER  
WES WINTON (931) 967-6101 • SG, BG

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

 Quail - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.

#### 221-MINGO SWAMP

FRANKLIN COUNTY • 460 ACRES  
WEST OF WINCHESTER  
STACY STEVENSON (931) 968-6215 • SG, WF, BG

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

 Quail - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.

#### 222-MTSU

HICKMAN COUNTY • 995 ACRES  
WEST OF CENTERVILLE  
REGION II OFFICE (615) 781-6622 • SG, BG

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

 Quail - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.

#### 223-NORMANDY

BEDFORD/COFFEE COUNTIES • 750 ACRES  
ON NORMANDY LAKE  
WES WINTON - (931) 967-6101 • SG, BG

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

 Quail - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.

#### 224-OLD HICKORY

SUMNER/WILSON/TROUSDALE COUNTIES  
NORTH OF LEBANON ON OLD HICKORY LAKE  
MICHAEL BOBEL (615) 444-6673


*Areas consists of 6,000 huntable acres in narrow strips of land along the 21,700 acres of water on Old Hickory Lake. Of the 6,000 acres only 1,000 acres have public land access. The remaining 5,000 acres are primarily accessible by water.*

##### UNIT I


HIGHWAY 109 UPSTREAM TO RIVER MILE 267  
EXCLUDING LOCK 5 REFUGE • SG, WF, BG



  

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Small game hunting is closed after 3 p.m. (CST) during the late duck season. The sub-impoundment units as posted are closed to all types of activity five days prior to the opening of the first segment of the late duck season. Raccoon and opossum hunting, trapping and fishing are prohibited in sub-impoundments during the late waterfowl season.

 Dove (Youth only) - Sep. 2 on Barton's Creek. Youth only (6-16), must be accompanied by a licensed non-hunting adult. Hunting begins at 6 a.m.

Dove - Same as statewide season, except for Barton's Creek. Barton's Creek opens Sep. 4 and every Friday-Sunday and Wednesday thereafter during the first segment of the statewide season.

 Waterfowl - Hunting is permitted only from registered blind sites and staked temporary blind sites during the late duck season. Same as statewide season, except waterfowl hunting shall cease at 3 p.m. (CST) during the late duck season, except hours same as statewide on the last day of each segment of the late duck season.

  Waterfowl (Wheelchair-bound only blind site) - Applications must be received by the TWRA Region II Office by noon on the fourth Friday in October. Persons holding a permit for another blind are not eligible.

 Dog Training - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15, except closed during duck seasons.

 Quail - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.


##### UNIT II

HWY. 109 DOWNSTREAM TO OLD HICKORY  
DAM • SG, WF, BG

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

 Quail - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.

 Waterfowl - Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Hunting from registered blind sites only, except during the early duck season. All goose hunting is from registered blinds only.


##### UNIT III

FROM RIVER MILE 267 UPSTREAM  
TO THE OLD LOCK 6 SITE  
AT RIVER MILE 281 • SG, WF, BG

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted

 Quail - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.

 Waterfowl - Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Hunting from temporary blinds only. Decoys must be picked up each day.

#### 225-OLD HICKORY LOCK 5 REFUGE

TROUSDALE/WILSON COUNTIES • 900 ACRES  
NORTH OF LEBANON; LOCATED FROM HWY. 231  
UPSTREAM TO RIVER MILE 265.5  
MICHAEL BOBEL (615) 444-6673

*Public use, including all forms of trespass, is prohibited from Nov. 15 to the last day of February. Public entry and fishing permitted while on the main river channel passing through the refuge. Closed to waterfowl hunting. Boat access only.*



OLD HICKORY LOCK 5 REFUGE (NORTH OF THE CUMBERLAND RIVER).

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

OLD HICKORY LOCK 5 REFUGE (SOUTH OF THE CUMBERLAND RIVER)

 Quail (Young Sportsman Only) - Nov. 1 - Nov. 14.

  Deer, Turkey (Young Sportsman Only) - Sept. 23 - 24, Sept. 30 - Oct. 1, Oct. 7-8, 14-15. Archery equipment only.

Deer, Turkey (Young Sportsman Only) - Oct. 21-22, 28-29, Nov. 4-5. Archery and muzzleloader equipment only. All hunters must comply with blaze orange requirements.

# WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

 **Turkey (Young Sportsman Only)** - Same as statewide spring turkey season.


## 226- OWL HOLLOW MILL

FRANKLIN COUNTY • 3,000 ACRES  
NEAR TIMS FORD LAKE  
STACY STEVENSON (931) 968-6215 • **SG, BG**

 **Big Game**  **Small Game**  

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

 **Quail** - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.

 **Dove (Youth Only)** - Sep. 2. Youth only (6-16) must be accompanied by a licensed non-hunting adult. Maple Bend Road field only. Rest of WMA closed.

**Dove** - Sep. 3. Entire WMA open to all ages for the remainder of the statewide dove season.

## 227-PERCY PRIEST

DAVIDSON/RUTHERFORD/WILSON COUNTIES  
TWO UNITS CONSISTING OF 10,768 HUNTABLE  
ACRES SURROUNDING 14,500 ACRES OF WATER  
BORDERING PERCY PRIEST LAKE  
GLEN ROGERS (615) 355-0914

*Centerfire prohibited on all units.*


### UNIT I

NEAR LAVERGNE NORTH OF SMYRNA AIR BASE •  
1,408 ACRES • **SG, BG**



*Unit I closed to all activity from sunset to one-half hour before sunrise, except as noted. Trucks and ATVs allowed off-road during field trials and training only.*

*All activities, except dove hunts on designated fields and scheduled field trials, prohibited on Friday, Saturday and Sunday from Sept. 1 - Apr. 30.*



*Additional WMA closures for special field trial dates are determined by the manager. Currently, these additional dates are Oct. 10-11; Nov. 9-10; Dec. 5, 12; Jan. 2-3; Feb. 27; March 1-2, 30.*

 **Dove** - Sep. 1, and each Saturday and Sunday thereafter, and Labor Day during the first and second segments of the statewide season. Shooting from staked positions only. On Sep. 1, staked positions will be assigned by a drawing held on site at 10 a.m. and hunters must check out at the conclusion of their hunt. Successful applicants must be at their staked position at the start of shooting hours.

 **Squirrel** - Same as statewide season, except as noted.


  **Quail, Rabbit (Youth)** - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15. Same as statewide seasons, except Monday through Thursday only. Shotguns only. Each

Youth must be accompanied by an adult who may not hunt or carry weapons. Each adult must possess a valid hunting license and an area permit.

  **Deer, Turkey (Archery Only)** - Same as statewide seasons, except closed Friday, Saturday, Sunday and except as noted.

 **Deer (Muzzleloader)** - Nov. 6 - 9, 13-16 except, on Monday through Thursday only. Remainder of deer season is archery only.

 **Turkey** - Same as statewide spring turkey season, except closed Friday-Sunday until Apr. 30.

 **Dog Training** - Sep. 1 - Apr. 30. Small game permit required. Training from horseback prohibited before Oct. 1. Participants of sanctioned field trials may train 72 hours prior to and after scheduled dates without a small game permit. Blank ammunition only. Night time dog training prohibited.

**Retriever Dog Training and Trials** - Year-round in designated areas only. Trials must be scheduled with Area Manager, and special field trial permits must be obtained from the TWRA Region II Office at least 30 days in advance of trial dates. Participants of sanctioned field trials may train 72 hours before and after scheduled dates without a small game hunt permit.


**Bird and Rabbit Dog and Fox Hound Trials** - Sep. 1 - Apr. 30. Trials must be scheduled with Area Manager, and special field trial permits must be obtained from the Region II Office at least 30 days in advance of trial dates. Field trial gallery must be kept out of standing or planted crops by Marshals provided by sponsoring club. Fox hound trials subject to special regulations.


### UNIT II

 **Big Game**  **Small Game** 

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Deer is shotgun/muzzleloader/archery only. Fall turkey is archery only.

 **Quail** - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.

 **Waterfowl** - Same as statewide seasons. Temporary blinds only. No blinds, blind materials, boats, or decoys may be left overnight.

 **Dog Training** - Sep. 1 - Apr. 30. No hunting or training from horseback.

**Archery Practice** - Open year-round, on designated range site (Poole Knobs) only. Target arrows only.

## 228-SHELTON FERRY

MONTGOMERY COUNTY • 628 ACRES  
SOUTH OF CLARKSVILLE  
ERIC TUMMINS (615) 792-4510 • **SG, WF, BG**

 **Big Game**  **Small Game**  

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Deer is archery equipment only, except during Young Sportsman hunts.

 **Quail** - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.

 **Firing Range** - Montgomery County Shooting Complex, see page 34.

## 229-TIE CAMP

WAYNE COUNTY • 8,088 ACRES  
NORTH OF WAYNESBORO  
PAM McDONALD (931) 762-5749 • **SG, BG**

 **Big Game**  **Small Game**  

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

 **Quail** - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.

## 230-WILLIAMSPORT


MAURY COUNTY • 1,722 ACRES  
ON HWY. 50 APPROXIMATELY 10 MI.  
WEST OF COLUMBIA  
TOMMY EDWARDS (931) 840-4042 • **SG, BG, HI**


*Special Use - No riding during scheduled Big Game hunts. Hooved animal riding, bicycling and Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) use permitted only by individuals possessing a valid hunting and fishing license and WMA permit or a High Impact Habitat Conservation Permit.*

*Open one hour before sunrise until one hour after sunset on hunt days. Possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited. No camping allowed.*

 **Big Game**  **Small Game** 

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. No hunting the night before or during big game hunts. Closed to fall turkey hunting.

 **Dove** - Same as statewide season, except open only on Sep. 1 and every Saturday during the first segment. Designated fields only. Shooting from staked positions only on Sep. 1. On Sep. 1, staked positions will be assigned by a drawing held on site at 10 a.m. Hunters must be present at drawing and must check out at the conclusion of the hunt. Successful applicants must be at the staked position at legal shooting hours.

 **Deer (Archery)** - Three hunts: Sept. 23-25, Sep. 30 - Oct. 2, Oct. 7-9. Two deer, either sex, but only one can be antlered (bonus deer).

**Deer (Gun - Young Sportsman)** - Two hunts: Oct. 14-15, 21-22. Two deer, either sex, but only one can be antlered (bonus deer).

**Deer (Muzzleloader)** - One hunt: Nov. 4-6. Hunter quota 100. Two deer, either sex but only one can be antlered (bonus deer).

**Deer (Gun)** - Four hunts: Nov. 18-20, 25-27, Dec. 9-11, 16-18. Hunter quota 100. Two deer, either sex but only one can be antlered (bonus deer).





**Turkey (Young Sportsman)** - One hunt: Mar. 24-25. One bearded bird.



**Turkey** - Two hunts: Mar. 31 - Apr. 3, Apr. 14-17. One bearded bird per hunt.



**Quail** - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.



**Crow** - Sep. 1 - Feb. 28. All crow hunting is limited to Saturdays during the month of September during the first segment of dove season, thereafter on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.



**Dog Training** - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15, daylight hours only.

*by all users. During daylight hours, all users outside of an enclosed vehicle or out of camp must wear fluorescent orange during the deer gun and muzzleloader seasons.*

*Treestands must be marked with the hunter's TWRA identification number. Leaving any personal property unattended for longer than 24 hours, without prior permission, may be impounded and may be disposed of according to state procedures.*

**Big Game**

**Small Game**



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.



**Quail** - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.



**Firing Range** - Automatic weapons prohibited. See page 34.

## 231-YANAHLI

MAURY COUNTY • 12,325 ACRES

SOUTH EAST OF COLUMBIA


TOMMY EDWARDS (931) 840-4042 • SG, WF, BG, HI

*Special Use - Horses and other saddle and pack animals are prohibited during big game seasons. ATVs are prohibited.*

*Hooved animal riding permitted only by individuals possessing a valid hunting and fishing license and WMA permit or a High Impact Habitat Conservation Permit.*



*Hooved animal riding: possession of alcohol prohibited, must ride on designated trails only.*



*The use of any alcoholic beverages is prohibited*



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## Farmland Owner License Exemption Statement

### FARMLAND OWNER LICENSE EXEMPTION STATEMENT

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Map #: \_\_\_\_\_ Parcel #: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of landowner: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of hunter/fisherman: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

TN Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_

I attest that I am exempt from requirements to possess a hunting and fishing license under the terms of TCA 70-2-204(a) while hunting or fishing on the property identified above due to the following owner relationship. I am a resident of Tennessee and I am (check one):

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> an owner of the property | <input type="checkbox"/> a tenant on the property        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a spouse of the owner    | <input type="checkbox"/> a spouse of the tenant          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a child of the owner     | <input type="checkbox"/> a dependent child of the tenant |

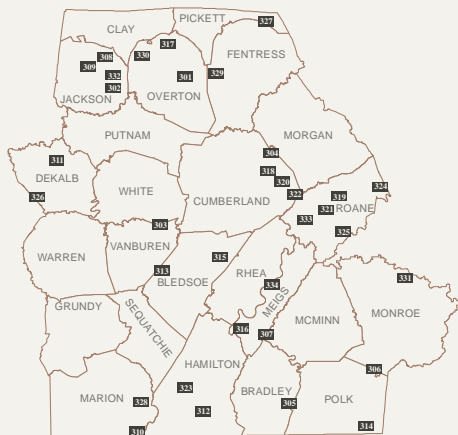
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of hunter/fisherman

This card shall be completed, signed and submitted upon the request of an officer of the TWRA, or upon presenting game to a check station.  
WR-0815

TCA 70-2-204. Hunting and fishing on farm land - License exemption to owner, tenants and their spouses and children - (a) The owners and tenants of farmlands, and their spouse and children, have the right to engage in the sport of hunting and fishing, subject to all the provisions of all laws or regulations concerning wildlife, upon such lands and waters thereon of which they or their spouses or parents are the bona fide owners or tenants with the permission of the landowners, during the season when it is lawful to do so, without procuring a hunting and sport fishing license. Tenants and their spouses and their dependent children must be bona fide residents of the state and must actually reside on the land. Owners and their spouses and children must be bona fide residents of the state. Land may qualify as farmland only if it is owned by no more than one (1) individual or a family; provided, that if land is owned jointly or in common by persons who are first cousins related by blood, then such cousins and their children may hunt small game and fish on such land under the provisions of this subsection. "Family" means any combination of kinship within the third degree, including any spouse who has an interest in the property. "Tenant" means an individual who receives compensation such as free rent or money for acting either in the place of or at the direction of the landowner in tending to the requirements needed to care for the farmland. The primary purpose of the tenancy shall be agricultural in nature.

# WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

## WMA Region III



79,740 ACRES  
I-40 EXITS, PEAVINE, GENESIS  
AND WESTEL ROADS  
JIM LANE (931) 456-2479 • **SG, BG, HI**

*Special Use - Hooved animal riding, bicycling and Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) use permitted only by individuals possessing a valid hunting and fishing license and WMA permit or a High Impact Habitat Conservation Permit. OHVs permitted from the fourth Saturday in August through the spring squirrel season. OHVs, bicyclists and hooved animal riders may not enter the area except through gated TWRA access points.*

*Entire area open on all deer hunts. Catoosa WMA will be closed to all users Feb. 1 through last Friday in March except for walk-in small game hunting and trapping from Feb 1 - last day of Feb and the Cumberland Trail Corridor is open to through hiking year round. Guides prohibited on all hunts. Unauthorized entry or presence is prohibited between sunset and sunrise. During big game hunts, the area is open only to legal big game hunting participants, except the Cumberland Trail corridor is open to through hiking year round.*

*Big game hunters are required to check out big game and wild hogs at the WMA check stations when stations are in operation. **Attention persons participating in the hog control hunt:** There have been multiple documented cases of Brucellosis in hogs on Catoosa. Use caution when handling harvested hogs. Closed to all hunting Mar. 1 - fourth Friday in August, except during turkey and spring squirrel seasons.*

***Attention Cumberland Trail Corridor users:** Pedestrian access through the Catoosa WMA on the Cumberland Trail corridor will be allowed year round. All users within the Cumberland Trail corridor must wear visible fluorescent clothing during deer gun and muzzleloader hunts, spring turkey hunts, and wild hog control hunts. During all deer hunts, spring turkey hunts, and wild hog control hunts pedestrian access is limited to within 100 feet on either side of the Cumberland Trail corridor.*

*Closed to bear hunting.*

*All dog training is prohibited.*

### Small Game

Same as statewide seasons, except closes at sunset the day before and during scheduled big game hunts, unless otherwise noted. Dogs are not permitted during the spring squirrel season. Trapping and small game hunting closed during wild hog control season. Closed to quail hunting and dog training.

Rifles and handguns using center-fire ammunition are legal for hunting beaver, bobcat, foxes, coyotes, groundhogs and crows only during big game seasons and the hunter must be a licensed legal big game hunter. During big game hunts, coyotes may be taken with any weapon legal for that hunt. Chasing fox, coyote or bobcat with dogs is not permitted.

Raccoon and opossum season is Nov. 1 to sunrise Dec. 31, except closes at sunset on the day before and during scheduled big game hunts.

### 301-ALPINE MOUNTAIN

OVERTON COUNTY • 1,642 ACRES  
REGION III OFFICE (931) 484-9571 • **SG, BG**



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

Quail - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.

Wild hogs may be taken during any deer hunt by legal deer hunters.

Dog Training - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15.

*activities during deer hunts. Closed to all non-hunting activities during spring turkey season until 12 noon CDT. Antlered deer must have a minimum of four (4) points on one antler or a 15 inch minimum outside spread on all hunts. Wild hogs may be taken during any deer hunt by legal deer hunters.*

### Small Game

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Closed to all hunting Mar. 1 through the fourth Friday in August, except during spring turkey and squirrel seasons. Small game hunting and dog training closed at sunset on the day before and during scheduled deer and turkey hunts. Closed to quail hunting.

### Big Game

Same as statewide seasons, except deer season is closed Nov. 10-17 and after Dec. 8.

Dog Training - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15.

### BIG BOTTOM UNIT • SG, BG, HI

*Special Use - Hooved animal riding, bicycling, and OHV use permitted only by individuals possessing a valid hunting and fishing license and WMA permit or a High Impact Habitat Conservation Permit.*

*Unauthorized entry is prohibited between sunset and sunrise. Closed to all non-hunting activities during big game hunts.*

*Wild hogs may be taken during any deer hunt by legal deer hunters.*



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Closed to quail hunting.

Dog Training - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15.

### 302-BLACKBURN FORK

SOUTHEASTERN JACKSON COUNTY • 600 ACRES  
WEST OF HWY 135, NORTH OF LANGFORD HILL RD, EAST OF SEVEN KNOBS ROAD AND SOUTH OF DANIEL HILL LANE  
REGION III OFFICE 931-484-9571 • **SG, BG**

*Use of motorized vehicles or horseback riding prohibited. Closed to all nonhunting activities during big game hunts.*



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

Quail - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.

Dog Training - Sept. 1 - Mar. 15.

### 303-BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE CENTENNIAL WILDERNESS

WHITE COUNTY • 15,454 ACRES  
ON THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY LINE  
6 MILES SOUTH OF HWY. 70S  
JAMES DOUGLAS (931) 935-3280 • **SG, BG**

*No ATVs, motorcycles or hooved animal riding permitted. Closed to all non-hunting*

### 304-CATOOSA

CUMBERLAND/MORGAN COUNTIES





**Deer** - On all hunts, antlered deer must have a minimum of 4 points on one antler or a 15-inch minimum outside antler spread. Wild hogs may be taken during any deer hunt by legal deer hunters.



**Deer (Archery)** - Three hunts: Sept. 30 - Oct. 2, Oct. 3-5, Oct. 6-8. Archery equipment only. Area checking stations operated. Entire area open. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

**Deer (Muzzleloader)** - Two hunts: Oct. 26-28, Nov. 16-18. Station quota per hunt: Genesis 1,000; Bicolor 1,000. One deer, antlered only (bonus deer).

**Deer (Gun)** - One hunt: Nov. 9-11. Station quota: Genesis 1,000; Bicolor 1,000. One deer, antlered only (bonus deer).

**Deer (Gun - Young Sportsman)** - One hunt: Oct. 21-22. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).

**Deer (Gun)** - One hunt: Nov. 30 - Dec. 2. Entire area open. One deer, antlered only (bonus deer).

**Wild Hog (Control Season - Dogs Permitted)** - Dec. 6-10, 13-17. Entire area open. No limit, either sex.

All participants in the hog control season must wear on the upper portion of their body and head a minimum of 500 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange, visible front and back. Participants may use any legal weapon and ammunition that is legal for taking deer, bear or elk. Legal hours: One-half hour before sunrise to one half-hour after sunset. Checking stations open on Catoosa—all hogs must be transported whole to the checking stations for data collection.

**Bullfrog** - Apr. 1 - Sep. 1. No hunting during turkey hunts.



**Turkey** - Six hunts: Apr. 6-8, 10-12, 17-19, 20-22, 24-26, 27-29. One turkey per hunt, not to exceed four per season.

**Turkey (Young Sportsman)** - One hunt: Apr. 14-15. One turkey (bonus bird).



**Trapping** - Dec. 15 - Feb. 28.



**Firing Range (Genesis Checking Station)** - Open daily except during deer archery hunts and turkey hunts. Daylight hours only. Permit required (See pg. 36).

**Firing Ranges (Peavine Campground)** - Open Apr. 1 - Jan. 31, except closed during deer archery hunts and turkey hunts. Daylight hours only. Permit required (See pg. 36).

### 305-CHARLOTTE ANN FINNELL NEAL

BRADLEY COUNTY • 565 ACRES  
REGION III OFFICE (931) 484-9571 • SG, WF, BG

*Use of motorized vehicles prohibited.*



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Deer season closes Dec. 8. Archery equipment only for deer hunting.

#### Small Game

Small game open Dec. 9 - last day of Feb., except as noted. Squirrel season open from last Saturday in Aug. to Sep. 22, and during spring squirrel season. Dogs are not permitted during spring squirrel season.



**Quail** - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.



**Dog Training** - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15.

### 306-SOUTH CHEROKEE

ALONG THE TENNESSEE-NORTH CAROLINA STATE LINE SOUTH OF THE GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK • 250,000 ACRES  
BRANDON WEAR (423) 884-6767 • BG

*Includes former Ocoee and Tellico Units. Bear reserves are closed to all big game hunting when the bear season (dogs permitted) is open on the South Cherokee. It is illegal to possess firearms with any breed of dog other*

*than pointing breeds during daylight hours, excluding bear season, except as provided. Cherokee WMA Nonquota Big Game permit (Type 095 or Type 094) or Sportsman License required to hunt the nonquota big game hunts. Some roads normally open to public travel may be closed from Dec. 15 - March 31. Wild hog may be taken during any deer or bear hunt with no limit. During gun and muzzleloader Big Game hunts all wild hog hunters must comply with the blaze orange requirements. A bear hunter who has filled the daily or seasonal limit may continue to carry a firearm and take wild hogs where incidental taking is allowed. Closed to all hunting Mar. 1 through the 4th Friday in Aug., except turkey season.*



Same as statewide, except as noted.



**Quail** - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.

Small game hunters, except raccoon and opossum hunters, must wear 500 square inches of blaze orange during big game muzzleloader and gun hunts.

Spring squirrel season is closed.

Small game hunting in bear reserves and party hunt area during scheduled party hunts prohibited one day before and during bear (dogs permitted) hunts.

Dogs permitted for squirrel hunting outside of bear reserves during bear dog hunts and Jan. 1 - last day of February. Squirrel hunters utilizing dogs during bear hunts are limited to a maximum of 2 dogs per vehicle.

Season open on groundhog, fox and skunk during any small game hunt with weapons legal for that small game hunt. Bobcat may be taken on any scheduled big game or small game hunt that coincides with the statewide bobcat season with weapon legal for that scheduled hunt. Beaver and coyote may be taken on any hunt with weapon legal for that hunt. Bobcat hunting with dogs is prohibited.



**Deer/Bear (Archery)** - One hunt: Sep. 16-28. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

## South Cherokee Bear Reserves

### Ocoee Bear Reserve

The Cherokee Wildlife Management Area and private inholdings bounded on the north by Ocoee Lake and Ocoee River, on the south by the Tennessee/Georgia state line and on the east and west by the National Forest Boundary.

### Tellico Bear Reserve

The Cherokee Wildlife Management Area in Monroe County that lies north of the Tellico-Robbinsville Road, east of Forest Service Road 35, south of Forest Service Road 26 and west of the ridge running from Farr Gap through Little Fodderstack to Big Fodderstack and following the North Carolina state line to the Tellico-Robbinsville Road.

For other bear reserves, see page 64.

## Cherokee Party Hunt Compartments

### Upper Tellico

The portion of the Tellico River drainage lying north of the Tellico River Road, south of the North River Road and west of the North Carolina line.

### Lower Bald River

That portion of the Bald River and Tellico River drainages lying south of the Tellico River Road, and north of the Holly Flats Road.

### Lower Tellico

That portion of the Tellico River drainage lying east of Turkey Creek, north of the Tellico River Road, west of the North Carolina state line, and south of the Tellico-Robbinsville Road.

### Upper Bald River

That portion of the Bald River and Tellico River drainages lying south of the Tellico River road, south of the Holly Flats Road, and north of the North Carolina state line.

# WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

One bear, either sex, outside of bear reserves.

**Deer (Muzzleloader)** - One hunt: Oct. 23-29.  
One deer, antlered only (bonus deer).

**Deer (Gun - Young Sportsman)** - One hunt:  
Oct. 14-15. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

**Deer (Gun)** - Two hunts: Nov. 18-26, Dec. 11-25.  
Two deer, antlered only (bonus deer).



**Bear (Gun - Dogs Permitted)** - Four hunts:  
Sept. 30 - Oct. 8, Oct. 30 - Nov. 3, Nov. 27 - Dec. 10,  
Dec. 28-31. One bear, either sex. Hunting confined  
to that area outside the Ocoee and Tellico Bear  
Reserves.

**Bear Party-Dog Hunts (Gun - Dogs Permitted)** -  
Four hunts: Sept. 30 - Oct. 1, Oct. 7-8, Oct. 30-31,  
Nov. 27-28. Quota party dog hunts, 75 permits  
per party. One party permitted in each of the  
following areas: Upper Tellico, Lower Tellico,  
Upper Bald River, and Lower Bald River. One  
bear, either sex. Party-Dog Area closed during  
scheduled quota party-dog hunts.

Non-hunting juveniles under the age of 13 may  
accompany an adult hunter (18 years old or older)  
who has a valid party-hunt permit. Juveniles must  
also comply with all regulations specified for  
permitted hunters.



**Opossum, Raccoon** - Outside of  
Tellico and Ocoee Bear Reserves Nov. 4-16,  
Jan. 1 - last day of Feb. Inside Tellico and Ocoee  
Bear Reserves Jan. 1-31. Hunters are limited to a  
maximum of two dogs per vehicle. The only legal  
weapons on a raccoon hunt are .22 caliber short  
and long rifles.



**Bear Dog Training Season** - Sep. 6-15.  
No bears may be harvested. No weapons may be  
possessed. No training in bear reserves.



**Turkey** - Same as statewide spring turkey  
season.



**Trapping** - Jan. 1 - Feb. 28.



**Shooting ranges** - Open daylight hours only  
(see page 34).

**Safety Zone** - On the Cherokee WMA, hunting or  
discharging a firearm is prohibited within 150 yards  
of a developed recreation area, campsite, residence,  
building, occupied area, across or on a National  
Forest system road. Contact the appropriate U.S.  
Forest Service office for more information.

**Horseback riding** - Horseback riding on  
properties owned by the U.S. Forest Service shall  
be the same as U.S. Forest Service regulations.  
Contact the U.S. Forest Service (423-476-9700).  
On those properties owned or leased by the  
TWRA, horseback riding is only allowed upon  
roads opened for vehicle travel. No riding off road  
into openings, fields, trails or through streams.



**Dog Training** - Dog training prohibited  
unless otherwise specified. The use or possession of  
any electronic tracking devices from Mar. 1 - Aug. 15

is illegal. Hunting of coyotes with dogs is prohibited.

## 307-CHICKAMAUGA

BRADLEY/HAMILTON/MCMINN/MEIGS/RHEA  
COUNTIES • 4,000 ACRES • SG, WF, BG

### SODDY AND SALE CREEK

Big Game

Small Game



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.  
Closed to quail hunting. Deer hunting with  
archery equipment only. Archery hunters must  
comply with blaze orange requirements during  
the statewide deer gun or muzzleloader seasons.  
Shotguns loaded with No. 4 shot or smaller only  
(except waterfowl). Waterfowl hunting restricted to  
use of shotguns loaded with No. 2 shot or smaller.

**COTTONPORT, WASHINGTON FERRY, SHELTON  
BOTTOMS, MUD CREEK, NEW BETHAL, MOON  
ISLAND, GOODFIELD CREEK, GILLESPIE BEND,  
LEDFOORD ISLAND, AGENCY CREEK, SUGAR  
CREEK, SOUTH MOUSE CREEK UNITS**

Big Game

Small Game



Same as statewide hunting and trapping seasons.  
No waterfowl hunters permitted on Units from  
two hours after legal shooting hours have ended  
until 4 a.m. the following day during the duck  
season(s). Closed to quail hunting.

**CANDIES CREEK, JOHNSON BOTTOMS,  
ROGERS CREEK, YELLOW CREEK UNITS**

Big Game

Small Game



Same as statewide seasons, except units closed to  
all forms of trespass including fishing, trapping and  
hunting for all species except waterfowl from the  
first opening day of the late duck season until the  
last day of the late duck season and on the day before  
and during the Youth Waterfowl hunts. Closed to  
quail hunting.



**Waterfowl** - Waterfowl hunting permitted  
on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday and the  
first and last day of the duck season. Waterfowl  
hunting ends at 3 p.m. on Thursday and Friday only.  
No waterfowl hunters or other activities permitted  
on units from two hours after legal shooting hours  
have ended until 4 a.m. the following day during  
the duck seasons. Hunting is allowed only from  
registered blinds sites. Blind sites and hunting dates  
will be allocated through a computer drawing held  
in September. Quota application period runs from  
Sep. 6-27, 2017. Hunters selected for a blind site may  
bring up to four additional hunters. No more than  
five hunters per blind. No blind site may be hunted  
unless a hunter selected for that assigned blind  
site and date is present. Hunters may leave in place  
decoys and a temporary blind at their blind site  
during their assigned hunt date, but must remove  
all decoys at the end of their last hunt date. Young  
Sportsman hunters may hunt blind sites during the  
youth waterfowl season on a first come, first serve  
basis. Youth hunters during the youth waterfowl  
season must enter the hunting area only from  
established TWRA parking areas.



**Dog Training** - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15, except  
closed during late duck season.

**SODDY CREEK, SALE CREEK, COTTONPORT,  
YELLOW CREEK AND WASHINGTON FERRY -  
GREG ATCHLEY (423) 693-6604**

**CANDIES CREEK, JOHNSON BOTTOMS, ROGERS  
CREEK - JASON JACKSON (423) 614-3018**

**FOR ALL OTHER CHICKAMAUGA UNITS - ROB  
KLIPPEL (423) 693-6791**

## 308-CORDELL HULL

JACKSON/SMITH COUNTIES • 25,000 ACRES  
INCLUDES ALL PROPERTY POSTED AND  
PAINTED WITH CORPS OF ENGINEER AND/OR  
TWRA SIGNS

GARY BLACK (931) 484-9571 • SG, WF, BG

Big Game

Small Game



Same as statewide seasons, except deer hunting  
ends on Dec. 8. Closed to quail hunting.  
Wheelchair-bound hunter zone open to  
wheelchair-bound hunters only.



**Wheelchair-bound Hunter  
Only Zone** - That area in the old "Corps of Engineers  
Roaring River Campground" area of Cordell Hull  
WMA (north of Hwy. 135, north of Roaring River,  
south and east of Hwy. 85 and west of Old Roaring  
River Iron Bridge Road).



**Deer (Gun/Archery)** - Wheelchair  
bound hunting zone, Nov. 18 - 19. Deer bag limit is  
two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).  
Wheelchair-bound hunters only.



**Turkey (Wheelchair-bound Hunter  
Only Zone)** - Mar. 31 - May 13. Wheelchair-bound  
hunters only. Two turkeys, either sex (bonus bird).



**Dog Training** - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15.

### DEFEATED CREEK UNIT

Same as statewide seasons except as noted. Closed  
to quail hunting. Archery equipment only for deer  
hunting. Shotguns only for small game hunting.

Defeated Creek Unit is that area of Defeated Creek  
that extends from the main river channel to the  
Corps of Engineers boundary along Defeated Creek  
excluding Defeated Creek Recreational Area.

## 309-CORDELL HULL REFUGE

JACKSON COUNTY • 600 ACRES  
NEAR GAINESBORO BETWEEN FREESTATE BRIDGE  
HWY 85A AND HWY 56 BRIDGE  
GARY BLACK (931) 484-9571 • SG, WF, BG

*Public use including all forms of trespass  
and hunting is prohibited from Nov. 15 - last  
day of Feb., except as otherwise indicated.  
Public entry permitted while on the main river  
channel passing through the refuge. Fishing by  
boat allowed during refuge closure in marked  
river channel only.*

Big Game

Small Game

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Deer



season is Sep. 25 - Oct. 31. All seasons closed during refuge closure dates including dog training. Closed to quail hunting.



**Deer (Archery - Wheelchair-bound Hunter Only)** - One hunt: Sep. 23-24. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).



**Deer (Gun - Wheelchair-bound Hunter Only)** - One hunt: Nov. 4-5. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).



**Dog Training** - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15, daylight hours only. Closed to training during refuge closure dates.

### 310-CUMMINGS COVE

HAMILTON/MARION COUNTIES • 1,200 ACRES  
REGION III OFFICE (931) 484-9571 • **SG, BG**

*Access via Aetna Mountain Road. This is an unimproved dirt road with numerous washouts. Hazardous terrain, 4wd only.*



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.



**Quail** - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.



**Dog Training** - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15.

### 311-EDGAR EVINS STATE PARK

DEKALB COUNTY • 6,000 ACRES  
ON CENTER HILL LAKE  
REGION III OFFICE (931) 484-9571 • **BG**



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Closed to spring squirrel hunting on north side of Center Hill Lake.



**Deer (Safety Zone) (Archery)** - One hunt. Oct. 10-11. Hunter quota 100. Bag limit two deer, first deer must be antlerless (Bonus Deer). Sign up for hand-held drawing will be 8 a.m. - 10 a.m. on Sept. 6 at Park Office.



**Quail** - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.



**Dog Training** - Same as statewide seasons, except closed on north side of Center Hill Lake.

### 312-ENTERPRISE SOUTH NATURE PARK

HAMILTON COUNTY • 1800 ACRES  
REGION III OFFICE • (931) 484-9571 • **BG**

*Closed to hunting, trapping, and dog training except as noted. Coyotes may be taken on any hunt with weapons legal for that hunt.*

*Hunters are required to check in big game at WMA check stations when stations are in operation.*



**Deer (Shotgun) (Hunt for Warriors)** - One hunt. Oct. 16-17. Hunter quota 15. Two deer, no more than one antlered (Bonus deer).

### 313-FALL CREEK FALLS STATE PARK

BLED SOE/VAN BUREN COUNTIES • 7,000 ACRES.  
OFF HIGHWAY 30 BETWEEN PIKEVILLE AND SPENCER  
REGION III OFFICE • (931) 484-9571 • **BG**

*All hunters are required to register and obtain a free permit at the park headquarters (423) 881-5298. Dog training prohibited. Vehicle parking restricted to designated parking areas only during the hunting season. No parking allowed on roadside grass. All deer and turkey hunters must sign register at the horse stables before hunting. Coyotes may be taken on any hunt with weapons legal for that hunt.*



**Squirrel** - Dec. 1 - last day of Feb. Shotguns only. Spring squirrel season is closed.



**Deer (Archery)** - Four hunts: Nov. 4-6, 7-9, 10-12, Dec. 15-17. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer). One turkey either sex.

**Deer (Hunts for Warriors - Shotgun/Muzzleloader - Golf Course Zone)** - One hunt: Dec. 5-6. Hunter quota 15. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).



**Turkey (Archery)** - One hunt: Apr. 7-15. One turkey per day, not to exceed two turkeys (bonus bird).

### 314-FOURTH FRACTIONAL TOWNSHIP

POLK COUNTY • 1,107 ACRES  
NEAR COPPER HILL  
REGION III OFFICE (931) 484-9571 • **NP**

*Use of motorized vehicles prohibited.*



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Archery equipment only for big game. Archers must comply with legal blaze orange requirements during muzzleloader and gun seasons. Beagles and pointing breeds only. Dogs not permitted during spring squirrel season.

Small game hunting with shotguns only, using No. 6 shot or smaller.



**Quail** - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.



**Dog Training** - Beagles and pointing breeds only. No dog training allowed during spring turkey season.

### 315-HARP

BLED SOE COUNTY • 285 ACRES  
REGION III OFFICE (931) 484-9571 • **SG, BG**



Same as statewide seasons.



**Quail** - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.



**Dog Training** - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15.

### 316-HIWASSEE REFUGE

MEIGS/RHEA COUNTIES • 2,500 ACRES  
ON CHICKAMAUGA RESERVOIR  
JASON JACKSON (423) 614-3018 • **SG, WF, BG**

*Refuge is closed to all forms of use and trespass from Nov. 15 through the last day of Feb., except the wildlife viewing area is open year-round. During refuge closure, public entry and fishing is permitted while on the main river channel passing through the refuge. Bobcat may be taken on any scheduled big game or small game hunt that coincides with the statewide bobcat season with hunting implements legal for that scheduled hunt. Beaver and coyotes may be taken on any hunt with weapons legal for that hunt. Season open on groundhog, fox and skunk during any scheduled small game hunt. All seasons closed during refuge closure date unless otherwise indicated. Nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service is required for small game hunting. Small game hunting and dog training is closed at sunset on the day before and during scheduled big game hunts, unless special exception is indicated.*



**Dove** - Sep. 1, 14. Noon to sunset only. No access permitted by boat.

**Dove (Youth)** - Sep. 9. Noon to sunset only. No access permitted by boat.



**Squirrel** - Same as statewide seasons except as noted.



**Rabbit** - Oct. 30 - Nov. 14. Bag limit of three per day.



**Opossum, Raccoon** - Sep. 5 - Nov. 8. Hunting will be limited to Tuesday and Wednesday nights only.



**Canada Goose** - Sep. 1-15. No goose hunters permitted on refuge from two hours after shooting hours have ended until 4 a.m. the following day.



**Wood Duck, Teal** - Same as Sep. Wood Duck/Teal season. No duck hunters permitted on the refuge from two hours after shooting hours have ended until 4 a.m. the following day.



**Deer (Shotgun - Muzzleloader) (Young-Sportsman)** - One hunt: Sep. 16-17. Hunter quota 100. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).

# WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

Deer (Archery) - One hunt: Sep. 22-24. Hunter quota 200. Two deer no more than one antlered, one turkey either sex (bonus deer).

Deer (Archery) - One hunt: Oct. 6-8. Two deer, no more than one antlered, one turkey either sex (bonus deer).

Deer (Muzzleloader) - One hunt: Oct. 20-22. Hunter quota 150. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).

Deer (Muzzleloader) - One hunt: Oct. 27-29. Hunter quota 150. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).



Turkey - Same as statewide spring turkey season.



Dog Training - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15, daylight hours only. Closed to training during refuge closure dates.

Retriever Dog Field Trials - Pre-approved by Area Manager at least 30 days in advance of trial dates.

## 317-JACKSON SWAMP

OVERTON COUNTY • 203 ACRES  
REGION III OFFICE (931) 484-9571 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Closed to quail hunting.



Dove - Sep. 1 by hand-held drawing. Drawing to be conducted on Aug. 26 at Independence Community Center. Drawing sign-up begins at 4 p.m. local time. Drawing will be held at 5 p.m. local time. Hunters must be present to be drawn.

Dove - Sep. 2 through remainder of statewide season, same as statewide regulations.



Dog Training - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15.

## 318-KEYES-HARRISON

CUMBERLAND COUNTY • 1,740 ACRES  
JIM LANE (931) 456-2479 • SG, BG, HI

*Hooved animal riding, bicycling and Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) use permitted only by individuals possessing a valid hunting and fishing license and WMA permit or a High Impact Habitat Conservation Permit.*



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Dogs are not permitted during the spring squirrel season. Closed to quail hunting.



Dog Training - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15.

## 319-KINGSTON REFUGE

ROANE COUNTY • 300 ACRES  
ROB KLIPPEL (423) 693-6791 • BG

Closed to hunting, trapping and dog training.

## 320-LUPER MOUNTAIN

CUMBERLAND COUNTY • 2,070 ACRES  
JIM LANE (931) 456-2479 • SG, BG, HI

*Special Use - Hooved animal riding, bicycling and Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) use permitted only by individuals possessing a valid hunting and fishing license and WMA permit or a High Impact Habitat Conservation Permit.*



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Dogs are not permitted during the spring squirrel season.



Quail - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.



Dog Training - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15.

## 321-MCGLOTHIN-LARGEN

ROANE COUNTY • 112 ACRES  
REGION III OFFICE (931) 484-9571 • SG, BG, WF

*Use of motorized vehicles prohibited.*



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Deer season closes Dec. 8. Archery equipment only for deer. Waterfowl season closed for Sept. wood duck, teal, and Sept. Canada goose seasons.



Rabbit - Dec. 9 to last day of Feb. on Saturday and Sunday only. Bag limit of three per day.



Squirrel - Last Saturday in Aug. to Sep. 22, Dec. 9 to last day of Feb. and during spring squirrel season except as noted. Shotguns with No. 6 shot or smaller only.



Dove - Sep. 1, 4. Noon to sunset only on Sep. 1.



Dog Training - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15. Beagles and pointing breeds only.

## 322-MT. ROOSEVELT

CUMBERLAND/ROANE/MORGAN COUNTIES • 11,000 ACRES  
JIM LANE (931) 456-2479 • SG, BG, HI

*Special Use - Hooved animal riding, bicycling and Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) use permitted only by individuals possessing a valid hunting and fishing license and WMA permit or a High Impact Habitat Conservation Permit.*



*Closed to all non-hunting activities during big game hunts.*

Same as statewide season except as noted. Closed to September Archery Bear Season. Dogs are not permitted during spring squirrel season.



Quail - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.



Deer - same as statewide Unit A deer season. Closed to antlerless deer hunting during the gun season.



Dog Training - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15.

## 323-NORTH CHICKAMAUGA CREEK

HAMILTON COUNTY • 5,400 ACRES  
GREG ATCHLEY (423) 693-6604 • SG, WF, BG

**HIXSON, ROGERS, SUTTON, THRASHER BOTTOMS, VANDERGRIFF AND VARNER UNITS.**

*No motorized vehicles outside parking areas. Units closed after sunset except to opossum and raccoon hunters. Trespass prohibited by non-hunters on hunt days. Hixson, Rogers, Varner and Vandergriff Units closed to all forms of trespass except hunting and trapping during the late waterfowl seasons.*



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. All hunting ends on Jan. 31, except spring squirrel season and spring turkey season.

Hunting only allowed on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, unless exception is indicated.

Shotguns loaded with No. 4 shot or smaller only (except waterfowl).

Closed to quail hunting.

Bag limit for rabbits is three per day.

Hixson, Rogers, Vandergriff and Varner Units closed to all forms of trespass except hunting and trapping during the late waterfowl seasons.



Dove - Sep. 1 and every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of the statewide dove season.

Dove hunting from noon to sunset only. No dove hunters or dove hunting equipment on dove fields prior to 7 a.m. on opening day of the first segment on the dove season.



Deer - hunting with archery equipment only. Archery hunters must comply with blaze orange requirements during the statewide deer gun and muzzleloader seasons.



Turkey - hunting ends at noon each day.



Waterfowl - Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and the first and last day of the statewide season and the youth waterfowl season. Shotguns loaded with No. 2 shot or smaller. Waterfowl hunting ends at noon each day, including the youth waterfowl season. Hunting from temporary blinds only. No blinds, blind materials, boats, or decoys may be left overnight.



Deer (Archery - Wheelchair-bound Hunter Only - Varner Unit Wheelchair Accessible Blind Site Only) - Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Hunting only allowed on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. To reserve blind



call the Region 3 office.



**Turkey (Wheelchair-bound Hunter Only - Varner Unit Wheelchair Accessible Blind Site Only)** - Same as statewide season, except as noted. Hunting only allowed on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Turkey hunting ends at noon each day. Shotguns loaded with No. 4 shot or smaller only. To reserve blind call the Region 3 office.



**Waterfowl (Wheelchair-bound Hunter Only - Varner Unit Wheelchair Accessible Blind Site Only)** - Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Hunting only allowed on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Hunting ends at noon each day. Waterfowl hunting restricted to use of shotguns loaded with No. 2 shot or smaller. To reserve blind call the Region 3 office.



**Trapping** - Friday before Thanksgiving - Jan. 31. Traps must be checked each day.



**Dog Training (all breeds)** - Sep. 1 - Jan. 31. Hixson, Rogers, Varner and Vandergriff Units closed to dog training from the first opening day of the late duck season until the end of duck season.

#### **PATTON UNIT • SG, WF, BG, HI**

*Special Use - Hooved animal riding, bicycling and Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) use permitted only by individuals possessing a valid hunting and fishing license and WMA permit or a High Impact Conservation Permit.*

*Possession of alcoholic beverages prohibited.*



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.



**Quail** - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.

#### **324-OAK RIDGE**

ROANE/ANDERSON COUNTIES • 36,000 ACRES  
AUBREY DECK (865) 576-2380 (Check station);  
(865) 574-7681 (office) • **SG, WF, BG**

*Shotguns, muzzleloading rifles and archery equipment only. On big game quota hunts and on approved scouting days for all areas, except behind all security checkpoints, a non-hunting juvenile under the age of 16 may accompany an adult hunter (21 years old or older) who has a valid Oak Ridge WMA quota permit. However, these non-hunting juveniles may not accompany hunters into any area requiring entry through a Security Portal or Security Police Officer Check Point (e.g. Tower Shielding Facility, Chestnut Ridge/Park City Road or any badged-only hunting areas). During deer hunts, non-hunting juveniles must also comply with blaze orange regulations specified for legal hunters. No boat access during deer hunts except to access Haw Ridge Park. Boat access only for waterfowl hunters accessing Solway and Freels Bend on or during the designated Sept. and Oct. hunting dates. Hunters must carry, at all times, hunting license and permit, valid picture identification*

*(youth excluded), and signed current hunt map. During Oct., Nov., and Dec. big game hunts all hunters must wear daylight fluorescent orange (blaze orange) including archery hunters in the Archery-Only Zones. Dog training prohibited. Hunters are required to check in big game and coyotes at WMA check station. Coyotes may be taken on any hunt with weapons legal for that hunt.*



**Deer (Shotgun/Muzzleloader/Archery) (Zone 1)** - Three hunts: Nov. 4-5, Nov. 11-12, Dec. 9-10. Hunter quota 225. Three deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).

**Deer (Shotgun/Muzzleloader/Archery) (Zone 1)** - Three hunts: Nov. 4-5, Nov. 11-12, Dec. 9-10. Hunter quota 225. Three deer, antlerless only (bonus deer).

**Deer (Archery) (Zone 2)** - Three hunts: Nov. 4-5, Nov. 11-12, Dec. 9-10. Hunter quota 300. Three deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer). One turkey, either sex.

**Deer (Archery) (Zone 2)** - Three hunts: Nov. 4-5, Nov. 11-12, Dec. 9-10. Hunter quota 300. Three deer, antlerless only (bonus deer). One turkey, either sex.

**Scouting dates:** 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Oct. 28 for the Nov. 4-5 and Nov. 11-12 permit holders; Dec. 2 for the Dec. 9-10 permit holders.



**Waterfowl** - One half hour before sunrise to noon - hunting on Solway and Freels Bend only from the shoreline to Solway Bend Farm Road and from the shoreline to Freels Bend Farm Road. Access by boat only. Hunting from temporary blinds only.

**Canada Goose** - Sep. 2, 3, 4, 9, 10 and Oct. 7, 8, 14, 15.

**Wood Duck/Teal** - Sep. 9-10.



**Turkey** - Two hunts: Apr. 14-15, 28-29. Hunter quota 225. One turkey (bonus bird). Hunting ends at noon daily. Successful hunters must be at the check station by 1 p.m.

**Turkey scouting date:** 7 a.m. to noon EST Apr. 7 for the Apr. 14-15 and Apr. 28-29 permit holders and approved youths only.

All listed times are Eastern Daylight Savings Time or Eastern Standard Time.

#### **325-PAINT ROCK**

ROANE COUNTY • 1,600 ACRES  
ON WATTS BAR LAKE  
ROB KLIPPEL (423) 693-6791 • **SG, WF, BG**



Same as statewide, except as noted. Archery equipment only for deer. Archers must comply with legal blaze orange requirements during muzzleloader and gun seasons. Shotguns only for small game.



**Quail** - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.



**Dog Training** - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15

#### **326-PEA RIDGE**

DEKALB COUNTY • 1,958 ACRES  
REGION III OFFICE (931) 484-9571 • **SG, BG, HI**

*Hooved animal riding, bicycling and Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) use permitted only by individuals possessing a valid hunting and fishing license and WMA permit or a High Impact Conservation Permit.*



Same as statewide Unit B seasons, except as noted. Closed to quail hunting.



**Dog Training** - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15.

#### **327-PICKETT STATE FOREST**

PICKETT COUNTY • 11,000 ACRES  
REGION III OFFICE (931) 484-9571 • **NP**



Same as statewide seasons.



**Quail** - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.



**Dog Training** - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15.

#### **328-PRENTICE COOPER STATE FOREST**

MARION COUNTY • 24,000 ACRES  
ON HWY. 27, 5 MILES EAST OF  
POWELL'S CROSSROADS  
CLINT SMITH (423) 658-0298 • **SG, BG**

*Unauthorized entry or presence is prohibited between sunset and sunrise. Organized competition events for motorized vehicles is prohibited. The maximum noise limit for all motorized vehicles is 86 dBA, as measured 50 feet from the exhaust, except as otherwise permitted. The maximum speed limit is 25 mph or less if otherwise posted. All side roads and trails will be closed to motorized vehicles Dec. 20 - Mar. 15. Big game hunters are required to check in big game at the WMA check station when station is in operation. Closed to all hunting Mar. 1 - the fourth Friday in August, except during spring turkey and spring squirrel seasons.*



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Small game hunting and dog training will close at sunset the day before and during scheduled big game hunts unless otherwise indicated.

Closed to quail hunting.



**Fox, Opossum, Raccoon** - 3rd Friday in Oct. - Jan. 31, except hunting will be limited to Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights only. Bag limit is one per party per night.

# WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS



**Deer (Archery)** - One hunt: Sep. 16-18. Hunter quota 400. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).

**Deer (Archery)** - One hunt: Sep. 19-22. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer). No area checking station operated.

**Deer (Muzzleloader)** - Two hunts: Oct. 5-7, 26-28. Hunter quota 250. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).

**Deer (Gun - Young Sportsman)** - One hunt: Oct. 21-22. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).

**Deer (Gun)** - One hunt: Nov. 3-5. One deer, antlered only (bonus deer)

**Deer (Gun)** - One hunt: Nov. 25-30. Two deer, antlered only (bonus deer).



**Turkey** - Six hunts: Apr. 3-5, 6-8, 11-13, 19-21, 24-26, 27-29. One turkey per day, not to exceed the statewide bag limit.



**Trapping** - Dec. 12-24.



**Dog Training** - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15.



**Firing Range** - Open Thursday, Friday, Saturdays only, during daylight hours. Closed during big game hunts. Permit required (see page 34).

## 329-SKINNER MOUNTAIN

FENTRESS COUNTY • 4,193 ACRES  
REGION III OFFICE (931) 484-9571 • **SG, BG, HI**

*Special Use - Hooved animal riding, bicycling and Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) use permitted only by individuals possessing a valid hunting and fishing license and WMA permit or a High Impact Habitat Conservation Permit. OHVs permitted from the fourth Saturday in August through the spring squirrel season.*



Same as statewide seasons. Trapping and small game hunting closes at sunset the day before hog control season. Wild hogs may be taken during any deer hunt by legal deer hunters.



**Quail** - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.

**Wild Hog (Control Season - Dogs Permitted)** - Jan. 12-14. No limit, either sex. Only authorized participants allowed on the area during the Wild Hog Control Season.

All participants in the hog control season must wear on the upper portion of their body and head a minimum of 500 square inches of blaze orange, visible front and back.

Participants may use any legal weapon and ammunition that is legal for taking Deer, Bear or Elk.

**Legal hours** - One half-hour before sunrise and to one half-hour after sunset.



**Dog Training** - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15.

## 330-STANDING STONE STATE FOREST

OVERTON COUNTY • 8,764 ACRES  
REGION III OFFICE (931) 484-9571 • **NP**



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Wild hogs may be taken during any deer hunt by legal deer hunters.



**Quail** - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.



**Dog Training** - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15.

## 331-TELLICO LAKE

MONROE AND LOUDON COUNTY • 8,000 ACRES  
BRANDON WEAR (423) 884-6767 • **SG, BG**

*Field Trial Permit required.*



Same as statewide season, except as noted. Wild hogs may be taken during any deer hunt by legal deer hunters. No blinds or decoys left overnight.



**Quail** - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.

**WEAR'S BEND UNIT - (THAT PORTION OF TELlico RESERVOIR DEVELOPMENT AGENCY INDUSTRIAL PARK AT LTRM 18.0 ON THE NORTH SIDE OF TELlico RESERVOIR)**



Same as statewide season, except as noted. Wild hogs may be taken during any deer hunt by legal deer hunters. Antlered deer only during the gun season. No blinds or decoys left overnight.



**Quail** - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.

**TELLICO WEST UNIT - (THAT PORTION OF TELlico RESERVOIR DEVELOPMENT AGENCY INDUSTRIAL PARK AT LTRM 18.0 ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF TELlico RESERVOIR)**



**Deer (Archery)** - Four hunts: Sept. 16-17, Oct. 14-15, Nov. 11-12, Dec. 16-17. Hunter quota 30 each hunt. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).



**Turkey (Young Sportsman)** - One hunt: Mar. 24-25. Hunter quota 5. One turkey (bonus bird).

**MCGHEE-CARSON UNIT - (THAT PENINSULA OF FT. LOUDOUN STATE HISTORIC PARK AT LTRM 21.0)**

*All small game hunting is for Young Sportsman (ages 6 - 16 only). For all hunting, youths must be accompanied by a licensed adult, 21 years of age or older, who may not hunt or carry hunting devices. Each adult must possess a valid hunting license and area permit.*



**Dove** - Sep. 5, opens at noon.



**Rabbit, Squirrel** - Nov. 25-26, Dec. 16-17, Dec. 23, Dec. 30, Jan. 6-7. Bag limit 3 rabbits per day. Shotguns only.



**Deer (Shotgun only - Young-Sportsman)** - One hunt: Dec. 9. Hunter quota 35. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).



**Turkey (Young Sportsman)** - One hunt: Mar. 24-25. Hunter quota 5. One turkey (bonus bird).



**Dog Training** - Closed during field trials and big game hunts. Daylight hours only.

**Dog Field Trials** - Field Trial Permit Required. Sep. 1-Apr. 30. Trials must be scheduled with Area Manager and special field trial permit must be obtained from the TWRA Region III Office at least 30 days before trial dates. Field trial gallery - must be kept out of standing or planted crops by marshals provided by sponsoring clubs. Horses permitted during dog training and field trials.

**CHOTA REFUGE UNIT - (THAT PORTION FROM LTRM 26.0 UPSTREAM TO THE HIWASSEE - ALCOA POWERLINE AT LTRM 29.7)**



Same as statewide, except as noted. Closed to all forms of use and trespass from Nov. 15 through last day of Feb., except in designated observation areas. Wild hogs may be taken during any deer or bear hunt by legal deer or bear hunters. All seasons closed during the refuge closure dates. Steel shot is required for doves.

Nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service required for small game hunting as posted.



No deer hunting Oct. 28 - Nov. 3.



**Rabbit, Quail** - Oct. 28- Nov. 3.



**Dog Training** - Mar. 1 - Oct. 31.

**Dog Field Trials** - Mar. 1 - Oct. 31. Field Trial Permit Required. Trials must be scheduled with Area Manager and special field trial permit must be obtained from the TWRA Region III Office at least 30 days before trial dates.

## 332-THE BOILS

JACKSON COUNTY • 256 ACRES  
REGION III • (931) 484-9571 • **SG, WF, BG**

*Use of motorized vehicles prohibited.*



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Closed to quail hunting.



**Dog Training** - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15.






### 333-WATTS BAR

ROANE COUNTY • 3,880 ACRES  
PRIMARILY ON ISLANDS AND ACCESS  
AREAS ON WATTS BAR LAKE  
ROB KLIPPEL  
(423) 693-6791 • **SG, WF, BG**


Big Game Small Game 

Same as statewide season, except as noted.  
Waterfowl hunting allowed from temporary  
blinds only. No blinds, blind materials, boats, or  
decoys may be left overnight.


 Quail - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.

 Dog Training - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15.

### IRON HILL ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, AND THIEF NECK ISLAND UNITS

Big Game Small Game 

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Small  
game hunting is open with statewide seasons,  
except it is shotgun-archery only. During the deer  
season, small game hunting is closed on Friday,  
Saturday and Sunday on Thief Neck Island.

 Archery equipment only for deer except  
juveniles may use shotguns or muzzleloaders  
during statewide Young Sportsman hunts.  
Centerfire rifles prohibited.

 Quail - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.

 Same as statewide season, except no  
trapping during the duck season on the Long  
Island Unit.

### 334-YUCHI REFUGE

RHEA COUNTY • 2,364 ACRES  
GREG ATCHLEY (423) 693-6604 • **SG, WF, BG**

*Non-toxic shot only in Wetland Zone.  
Wetland Zone closed to all forms of public  
use, including all forms of trespass, from Nov.  
15 - the last day of Feb. No boat access. No  
ATV, ORV, or horseback riding permitted.*

*On big game quota hunts, one non-hunting  
juvenile under the age of 16 may accompany  
an adult hunter (18 years or older) who has  
a valid WMA quota permit. During deer  
gun hunts, non-hunting juveniles must  
also comply with blaze orange regulations  
specified for legal hunters. Hunters required  
to check in big game at WMA check station  
when check station is in operation.*



Small Game 


Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

Closed to quail hunting. Small game seasons  
closed in Wetland Zone from Nov. 15 - last day of  
Feb. Small game hunting closes at sunset the day  
before and during scheduled big game hunts.



 Dove (Young Sportsman) - Sep. 2.

Dove - Sep. 4 until the end of the first segment,  
except for the Young Sportsman dove hunt.

  Raccoon, Opossum - Same as  
statewide seasons, except closed after Nov. 13.  
Hunting permitted on Tuesday and Wednesday  
only, sunset to sunrise. Bag limit on raccoons,  
one per party per night. No limit on opossums.  
All dogs must be removed from the area prior to  
sunrise on Thursday.

 Rabbit - Oct. 30 - last day of February. Bag  
limit on rabbits is three per day.

Deer - Antlered deer must have a minimum of 4  
points on one antler or a 15-inch minimum outside  
antler spread on all hunts.


  Deer, Turkey (Archery) - Two hunts:  
Sep. 30 - Oct. 1, Oct. 14-15. Hunter quota 100 each  
hunt. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus  
deer). One turkey, either sex.

 Deer (Gun - Young Sportsman) - Two  
hunts: Oct. 7-8, 28-29. Hunter quota 75 each hunt.  
Two deer, only one antlered (bonus deer).

Deer (Muzzleloader) - One hunt: Oct. 21-22. Hunter  
quota 50. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).


Deer (Gun) - One hunt: Nov. 4-5. Hunter quota  
50. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

  Deer (Wheelchair-bound Only) - One  
hunt: Nov. 11-12. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

 Turkey - Five hunts: Apr. 13-15, 20-22,  
27-29, May 1-3, 8-10. Hunter quota 10. One turkey  
(bonus bird). Hunting ends at noon. Walk-in only.

Turkey (Young Sportsman) - One hunt: Mar.  
16-18. Hunter quota 10. One turkey either sex  
(bonus bird). Hunting ends at noon. Walk-in only.

  Turkey (Wheelchair-bound Only) -  
One hunt: Apr. 6-8. One turkey, either sex (bonus  
bird). Hunting ends at noon.

 Dog Training - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15 in Upland  
Zone. Sep. 1 - Nov. 14 and Mar. 1-15 in Wetland  
Zone. Daylight hours only. No fox or coyote  
chasing. No dog training one day before and  
during scheduled big game hunts.

Retriever Dog Field Trials - Pre-approved by Area  
Manager at least 30 days in advance of trial dates.

Sheriff Dept. Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Wildlife Officer Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

#### HELP STOP POACHING Report a hunting violation - call toll free:

Region I.....1-800-831-1173

Region II.....1-800-255-8972

Region III.....1-800-241-0767

Region IV.....1-800-831-1174

7:00 a.m. - Midnight, Seven Days a Week

#### Hunter/Landowner I.D. Card

GOOD SPORTSMEN:

1. Respect the landowner's property, hunting only in owner-designated areas.
2. Assume liability for their actions and personal safety.
3. Respect nature, taking every precaution against littering and fire.
4. Respect the game and firearms laws.
5. Respect fellow outdoorsmen, observing all safety precautions and the traditions of good sportsmanship

WR-0623

#### Hunter/Landowner Permission Card

##### Hunter Copy

Hunter's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Make/Model: \_\_\_\_\_

License Plate #: \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle Color: \_\_\_\_\_

##### Landowner Copy

Hunter's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, hereby grant permission to

to hunt on my property on the following dates

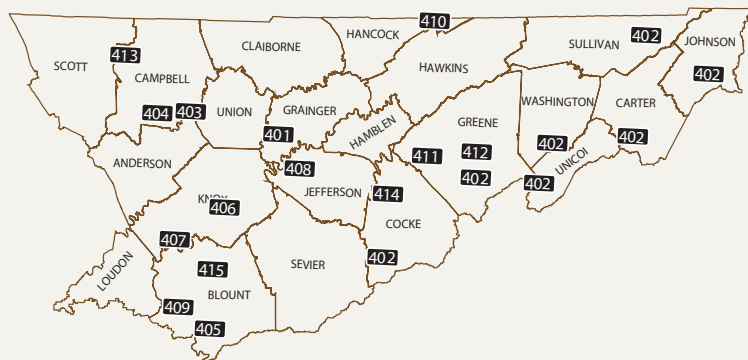
Landowner's Signature

Print Name / Date

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# WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

## WMA Region IV



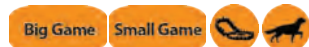
### 401- BUFFALO SPRINGS

GRAINGER COUNTY • 342 ACRES  
SCOTT DYKES (423) 587-7037 • SG, BG

*Waterfall parking area closed one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise except as authorized by the WMA manager.*

*Use or possession of alcohol is prohibited in the waterfall area.*

*Night time use of all additional WMA access points is prohibited except for raccoon and opossum hunters and scheduled events.*



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

Quail hunting closed. Quail dog training only during statewide quail season.

### 402- NORTH CHEROKEE

ALONG THE TENNESSEE-NORTH CAROLINA  
STATE LINE NORTH OF THE GREAT SMOKY

MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK  
REGION IV OFFICE (423) 587-7037 • BG

*Cherokee WMA Nonquota Big Game permit (Type 095, Type 167 or Type 094) or Sportsman License required to hunt the nonquota big game hunts. Some roads normally open to public travel may be closed from Dec. 15–March 31.*

 **Shooting ranges** - Open daylight hours only (see page 34).

**Safety Zone** - On the Cherokee WMA, hunting or discharging a firearm is prohibited within 150 yards of a developed recreation area, campsite, residence, building, occupied area, across or on a National Forest system road. Contact the appropriate U.S. Forest Service office for more information.

**Horseback riding** - Horseback riding on properties owned by the U.S. Forest Service shall be the same as U.S. Forest Service regulations. Contact the U.S. Forest Service (423-476-9700). On those properties owned or leased by the TWRA, horseback riding is only allowed upon roads opened for vehicle travel. No riding off road

into openings, fields, trails or through streams.

**Dog Training** - Dog training prohibited unless otherwise specified. The use or possession of any electronic tracking devices from Mar. 1 - Aug. 15 is illegal.

*On property owned or leased by the TWRA, ATV and OHV operation is prohibited.*

Only pointing breed dogs are permitted in the bear reserve one day before and during bear hunts that allow the use of dogs. During bear hunts that do not allow the use of hounds, small game hunters in the bear reserves are limited to 2 dogs per vehicle.

Wild hogs may be taken on any big game hunt with the weapon legal for that hunt, except wild hogs may not be taken in the bear reserves during bear season.



Dove, Grouse, Quail, Rabbit, Snipe, Squirrel, Trapping - Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

 **Quail** - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.


Small game hunters (except raccoon and opossum hunters between sunset and sunrise) must wear 500 square inches of blaze orange during big game muzzleloader and gun hunts.

Beaver and coyote may be taken on any hunt with weapon legal for that hunt.

Groundhog, fox and skunk may be taken on any small game hunt with weapon legal for that hunt. Fox closed in Washington County.

Bobcat may be taken on any scheduled big game or small game hunt that coincides with the statewide bobcat season with weapons legal for the scheduled hunt. No dogs allowed.

Spring squirrel season is closed.

 **Deer** - Dates are same as statewide season. Antlered bag limit is 2 and counts toward statewide bag limit.

**Deer (Archery)** - Bag limit of 4 antlerless (counts toward statewide bag limit).


**Deer (Muzzleloader)** - Bag limit of 1 antlerless (counts toward statewide bag limit).


**Deer (Gun - Young Sportsman)** - Bag limit of 2 antlerless (counts toward statewide bag limit).

**Deer (Gun)** - Closed to antlerless hunting.



**Turkey** - Same as statewide season.

 **Opossum, Raccoon** - Oct. 6 - last day in Feb. Season closed Oct. 6, Oct. 29 - Nov. 3, Nov. 26 - Dec. 16 in all bear reserves.

 **Bear** - Same as statewide season, except closed Sept. 23 - Oct. 6.

## North Cherokee Bear Reserves

Bear hunting is not permitted in the following bear reserves unless a special exception is provided by proclamation.

### Andrew Johnson Bear Reserve

The Cherokee Wildlife Management Area and private inholdings lying southwest of Hwy. 70, east of Hwy. 107 and north of Hwys. 25-70.

### Kettlefoot Bear Reserve

The Cherokee Wildlife Management area and private inholdings lying north of Hwy 421, east of South Holston Lake, south of the Tennessee-Virginia line, and west of Hwy. 91.

### Laurel Fork Bear Reserve

The Cherokee Wildlife Management area and private inholdings lying south of Hwy. 321, west of Poga Road, west of the Tennessee-North Carolina line, and north of HWY. 19 E.

### Unicoi Bear Reserve

The Cherokee Wildlife Management Area lying west of U.S. Hwy. 23, and the Devils Fork Road, north of the Tennessee/North Carolina state line, east of the Horse Creek Road to Hwy. 107 and south of Hwy. 107 to Erwin.

For other bear reserves, see page 57.





**Bear Dog Training Season** - Sep. 5-30.  
No bears may be harvested. No weapons may be possessed. No training in bear reserves.

## 403-CHUCK SWAN STATE FOREST

UNION/CAMPBELL COUNTIES • 24,444 ACRES  
NEAR MAYNARDVILLE  
DUSTIN MCCUBBINS (865) 278-3248 • **SG, BG**

*Deer driving, loud noises, and harassment on all deer hunts is prohibited. Entering the WMA from Norris Lake during the deer and turkey hunts is prohibited. Guides prohibited on all hunts. Horses, ATVs, non-licensed passenger vehicles and motorcycles are prohibited on the main forest road. The main forest road is defined as the road beginning at the Big Game check station and ending at the intersection of the Back Valley, Forks of the River, and Big Loop roads. ORV, horseback riding, bicycles, and all other vehicles are restricted to roads marked "open to vehicular traffic." A licensed vehicle is defined as a vehicle that is tagged, registered and insured and it legal to operate on county, state and federal highways. Speed limit is 25 mph. Organized competition events for motorized/non-motorized vehicles prohibited. Maximum noise limit of 86 dBs for all motorized vehicles as measured at 50 feet from the exhaust.*



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Waterfowl hunting is closed as posted. Closed to hunting Mar. 1 - the fourth Friday in August, except for Spring Turkey and Spring Squirrel hunting. Small game hunting will close at sunset the day before and during scheduled big game hunts unless otherwise specified. Closed to quail hunting.

Beaver and coyote may be taken on any hunt with weapon legal for that hunt.

Groundhog, fox and skunk may be taken on any small game hunt with weapon legal for that hunt.

Bobcat may be taken on any scheduled big game or small game hunt that coincides with the statewide bobcat season with weapons legal for the scheduled hunt.



**Raccoon** - Seven 1-night hunts. Nov. 5-11. Hunters must check out by 1 a.m. All raccoons must be checked in. One raccoon per party. A party is defined as all the occupants of a single vehicle.



**Deer (Archery)** - One hunt: Oct. 13-14. Hunter quota 400. One deer, either sex. Deer counts toward statewide bag.

**Deer (Gun - Young Sportsman)** - One hunt: Oct. 28-29. Hunter quota 200. One deer, either sex (Bonus deer).

**Deer (Gun)** - Two hunts: Dec. 1-2, 8-9. Hunter quota 650. One deer, antlered only. Deer counts toward statewide bag.

**Deer (Muzzleloader)** - One hunt: Nov. 24-25. Hunter quota 650. One deer, antlered only. Deer counts toward statewide bag.



**Turkey** - Five hunts: Mar. 22-24, 29-31, Apr. 5-7, 12-14, 19-21. Hunter quota 150. One turkey per hunt (bonus bird). Hunting ends at noon each day. Hunter must sign in and out at check station and be out by 1 p.m.



**Trapping** - Jan. 6 - Feb. 28. No raccoons. Quota is one party per compartment. Trappers must apply at WMA office. No snares or conibear traps. Trappers must report catch annually.



**Dog Training** - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15, daylight hours only. Pointing breed dogs prohibited.



Range open Thursday and Friday from noon to sunset and Saturday and Sunday from sunrise to sunset. Closed during all big game quota hunts. No buckshot allowed on range. Permit required for range.

## 404-COVE CREEK

CAMPBELL COUNTY • 2,450 ACRES  
JOE ELKINS, KEITH THOMAS (423) 566-8557  
**SG, BG**



Same as statewide seasons.



**Quail** - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.

## 405-FOOTHILLS

BLOUNT COUNTY • 11,000 ACRES  
GPS: 35 36.766 BY 084 02.216 W  
BILL SMITH (865) 856-9711 • **SG, BG**

*Motorized vehicles and horseback riding prohibited. The use of and/or possession of any tracking device for dogs from Mar. 1 to Aug. 25 is not permitted.*

*Blaze orange required by small game hunters during big game muzzleloader and gun hunts (excluding spring turkey).*

*Wild hogs may be taken during any hunt with legal hunt devices for that hunt.*



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

Closed to hunting Mar. 1st through 4th Friday in Aug., except for spring turkey. Closed to quail hunting and dog training.



**Deer** - Dates are same as statewide season. Antlered bag limit is 2 and counts toward statewide bag limit.

**Deer (Archery)** - Bag limit of 4 antlerless (counts toward statewide bag limit)

**Deer (Muzzleloader)** - Bag limit of 1 antlerless (counts toward statewide bag limit)

**Deer (Gun - Young Sportsman)** - Bag limit of 2 antlerless (counts toward statewide bag limit)

**Deer (Gun)** - Closed to antlerless hunting



**Opossum, Raccoon** - Jan. 1 - Feb. 28.

## 406-FORKS OF THE RIVER

KNOX COUNTY • 648 ACRES  
EAST OF KNOXVILLE  
GPS: 35.952572 N BY 83.858632 W  
BILL SMITH (865) 856-9711 • **SG, BG, HI**

*Special Use - All trails on the area used for bicycling require the High Impact Habitat Conservation Permit, except the Will Skelton Greenway and Whaley Trail (formerly known as Auggies Run and Bluff Trail) to the Burnett Creek parking area. Will Skelton Greenway, Whaley Trail, and Western Perimeter Trail is open year round. No hooved animal riding or motorized vehicles allowed.*

*From Sept. 4 - Feb. 28, area closed to non-hunters except as noted. On Sat. and Sun., area closed to non-hunters until noon, except as noted. During Spring Turkey season, area closed to non-hunters till noon, except as noted.*

*Shotguns, Muzzleloader and Archery equipment only.*

*Area closed one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise, except for raccoon and opossum hunters and scheduled events.*

*Paintball guns and accessories prohibited.*

*All animals accompanied by a non-hunting person are required to be leashed.*



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

All hunting is closed from Mar. 1 through 4th Friday in Aug., except for spring squirrel and spring turkey season.

The early September waterfowl seasons are closed.



**Quail** - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.



**Dove** - Sep. 1, 2, 9 and the remainder of the statewide season. Designated youth field closed until Sep. 3.

**Dove (Youth/Adult)** - Youth/Adult field is open Sep. 1, 2 and 9 to youths who must be accompanied by a licensed adult who may also hunt this field. Returns to same as statewide season and open to all hunters beginning Sept. 10.

Pigeon is open with dove season.

**Falconry and Crow** - Opens Sept. 9 and runs concurrent with statewide season.

# WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

## 407-FORT LOUDOUN

KNOX COUNTY • 492 ACRES  
LANDS OWNED BY THE TVA AND PUBLIC  
WATERS OF FORT LOUDOUN RESERVOIR  
BETWEEN TRM 638.5 AND TRM 649.5 AS POSTED  
REGION IV OFFICE (423) 587-7037 • NP

*Closed to dog training.*



**Waterfowl** - Same as statewide seasons, except open only on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, one-half hour before sunrise until noon. Size BBB or smaller required.

## 408-HENDERSON ISLAND REFUGE

JEFFERSON COUNTY • 525 ACRES  
ON DOUGLAS RESERVOIR BETWEEN RIVER  
MILES 42 AND 44  
DAVID SAMS (423) 235-4882 • SG, BG

*Closed to all forms of use and trespass from Nov. 15 - last day of Feb. except as otherwise indicated. Public entry and fishing permitted while in the main river channel passing through the refuge. Horses prohibited. Nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service required for small game hunting as posted. All small game hunting is Youth/Adult only. Youths must be accompanied by a licensed adult, age 21 years or older, who may also hunt. Blaze orange required by small game hunters during big game muzzleloader and gun hunts (excluding spring turkey).*

Big Game Small Game

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. All small game hunting and dog training, excluding raccoon and opossum, closes at 4 p.m. Quail season is closed.



**Rabbit** - Nov. 1 - 14.



**Dog Training** - Rabbit and Quail - Oct. 1-Nov. 14. All other: Mar. 1 - Oct. 31.

## 409-KYKER BOTTOMS REFUGE

BLOUNT COUNTY • 525 ACRES  
GPS: 35.602180 BY 84.122143 W  
BILL SMITH (865) 856-9711 • SG, BG

*Closed to all forms of use and trespass from Nov. 15 - last day of Feb. except in designated observation areas. Nontoxic shot approved by the US Fish and Wildlife Service required for small game hunting as posted.*

Big Game Small Game

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. All small game hunting is Youth/Adult only. Youths must be accompanied by a licensed adult, age 21 years or older, who may also hunt. Blaze orange is required by small game hunters during big game muzzleloader and gun hunts (excluding spring turkey).



**Deer** hunting is open during archery and youth only. Wild hogs may be taken on any deer and turkey hunt with hunting devices legal for those hunts.



**Turkey** is Youth/Adult only. Open Friday-Sunday only. Youth must be accompanied by a licensed adult, age 21 years or older, who may also hunt.



**Rabbit, Quail** - Nov. 1-14. Quail bag limit 2/day, rabbit and quail hunting closes at 4 p.m.



**Raccoon** - Sep. 8-9, 15-16.



**Dog training** - Rabbit and Quail - Oct. 1 - Nov. 14. Closes at 4 p.m. each day.

## 410-KYLES FORD

HANCOCK/HAWKINS COUNTY • 1,000 ACRES  
DAVID SAMS (423) 235-4882 • SG, BG



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. All small game hunting and dog training excluding raccoon/opossum closes at 4 p.m. Blaze orange is required by small game hunters during big game muzzleloader and gun hunts (excluding spring turkey).



**Quail** - Open to dog training only. Quail dog training open only during quail season.



**Rabbit Dog Training** - Oct. 1-31.

## 411-LICK CREEK BOTTOMS

GREENE COUNTY • 1,400 ACRES  
DAVID SAMS (423) 235-4882 • SG, WF, BG

*Nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service required for small game (including dove) hunting.*



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. All small game hunting and dog training (excluding raccoon and opossum) closes at 4 p.m. 500 square inches of blaze orange required by small game hunters during big game muzzleloader and gun hunts (excluding spring turkey).



**Quail** - Open to training only. Training open only during the statewide quail season.



**Rabbit Dog Training** - Oct. 1 - Oct. 31.



**Dove** - Sep. 1, and the remainder of the statewide season. Sep. 2, Youth/Adult only, from sunrise to noon then open to all hunters.

Entire Mohawk dove field is non-toxic shot.

## EARLY WATERFOWL SEASONS - WOOD DUCK/TEAL, TEAL ONLY, CANADA GOOSE

Same as statewide seasons.

## LATE WATERFOWL SEASONS - SOUTH MOHAWK, SKINNER, AND FOXGATE UNITS:

Open only on Tuesdays and Saturdays as well as the closing day of the season. Hunting closes at noon. Waterfowl hunting will be allocated by hand-held weekly drawings. Each Saturday, a hand-held drawing will be conducted at 1 p.m. to determine the following Tuesday and Saturday hunters. The final drawing of the season will also include closing day. The drawing will be held at the Joachim Bible Refuge Maintenance Facility and hunters must be present and have all applicable licenses/permits to enter drawing. Hunting will only be allowed from designated staked positions and/or pools. Hunters drawn may bring up to 3 guests. Note: Drawn hunter must accompany these guests. After the youth waterfowl seasons, goose seasons to coincide with statewide seasons. No stake/pool restrictions or drawings.

During the late waterfowl seasons, access to the South Mohawk, Skinner, and Foxgate Units is restricted to hunters actively pursuing game and any waterfowl hunters possessing a valid permit for an upcoming waterfowl hunt. Permits are valid from the issue date until the end of the waterfowl hunt listed on the permit. Drawn waterfowl hunters must have their permit in their possession when scouting/hunting. During big game muzzleloader/gun hunts, all scouting hunters must wear 500 square inches of blaze orange on the body and head.

Goose season is closed on the area at the end of late waterfowl season. Goose season is open to youths only during the youth waterfowl seasons. Goose season is open to adults after the youth waterfowl season.

**Remainder of Area:** Same as statewide seasons. No staked positions/pools.

## YOUTH WATERFOWL HUNT

Closes each day at sunset.

**South Mohawk, Skinner, and Foxgate Units:** Same as statewide dates. First come first serve at designated stakes and pools as posted.

**Remainder of Area:** Same as statewide seasons. No staked positions/pools.

For all seasons, no permanent blinds. All decoys, temporary blinds, blind materials and boats must be removed at the end of legal hunting hours.

**JOACHIM BIBLE WATERFOWL REFUGE UNIT (THAT PORTION OF LICK CREEK BOTTOMS WMA BETWEEN MURRAY BRIDGE ROAD, BIBLES CHAPEL ROAD, AND SOUTH MOHAWK ROAD)**


*Closed to all forms of use and trespass from Nov. 15 - last day of Feb. except in designated observation areas. Closed to waterfowl hunting.*




Same as statewide, except as noted. All small game hunting and dog training (excluding raccoon/



opossum) closes at 4 p.m. Closed to quail hunting. Nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service required for small game (including dove) hunting as posted. All small game hunting is Adult/Youth only. Youths must be accompanied by a licensed adult who may also hunt.

 **Dove** - Sep. 2 and everyday thereafter during the first and second segments.

 **Rabbit** - Nov. 1-14. Bag limit 2 rabbits/day.


 **Dog Training** - Rabbit and Quail - Oct. 1 - 31. All other: Mar. 1 - Oct. 31.

## 412-NOLICHUCKY

GREENE COUNTY • 1,000 ACRES  
TEN MILES SOUTH OF GREENEVILLE  
DAVID SAMS (423) 235-4882 • **SG, WF, BG**

Same as statewide seasons except as noted.

 **Waterfowl** - Blinds, blind materials and decoys must be removed daily at the end of legal shooting hours. During all waterfowl seasons, boats may not be anchored, moored or aground more than 1 hour after legal waterfowl hunting hours or earlier than 1 hour before legal shooting hours.

 **Quail** - Nov. 4- Jan. 15

## 413-NORTH CUMBERLAND

ANDERSON, CAMPBELL, CLAIBORNE, MORGAN AND SCOTT COUNTIES • 189,000 ACRES

ROYAL BLUE, SUNDQUIST, TACKETT CREEK & NEW RIVER UNITS

35 MILES NORTH OF KNOXVILLE  
JOE ELKINS (423) 566-8557 • **SG, BG, HI**  
OHV INFORMATION • RUSTY DUNN (423) 562-2013

**All users should be aware that hazards associated with mining (deep and strip) exist on this area.**

*Special Use - ORV, hooved animal riding, bicycles and all other vehicles are restricted to roads marked "open to vehicular traffic." Hooved animal riding, bicycling and Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) use permitted only by individuals possessing a valid hunting and fishing license and WMA permit or a High Impact Habitat Conservation Permit. Speed limit is 25 mph. Organized competition events for motorized/nonmotorized vehicles prohibited. Maximum noise limit of 86 dBs for all motorized vehicles as measured at 50 feet from the exhaust.*

*Public use is permitted during all hunts. During daylight hours all users outside of an*

*enclosed vehicle or outside of camp must wear, on the upper portion of their body and head, a minimum of 500 square inches of blaze orange, visible front and back, during the deer and elk gun and muzzleloader seasons. No person shall remove minerals, including coal, trees, plants (including vines), or building stones from the area without specific authorization.*

*Camping is permitted on the entire area. Night time use by the general public and raccoon hunters is permitted area wide.*

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Closed to hunting Mar. 1 through the 4th Friday in Aug., except for spring turkey. Closed to spring squirrel hunting and fall turkey hunting. Coyote hunting with centerfire weapons only allowed during deer gun seasons by licensed deer hunters. Archery hunters will be required to meet legal blaze orange requirements while hunting in the elk zones during the elk hunt. Wild hogs may be taken during any hunt with hunting devices legal for that hunt.


**Beaver Trapping** - restricted to designated compartments. Contact WMA manager for information. Annual harvest log must be maintained and submitted to WMA Manager by Jan. 15.

 **Deer**

Dates	Bag Limits* and Restrictions
<b>Archery</b>	
Sept. 23 - Oct. 27 Oct. 30 - Nov. 3	2 deer 1 Antlered and 1 Antlerless
<b>Muzzleloader</b>	
Nov. 4-17	1 deer, Antlered only
Nov. 11-17	1 deer, Antlerless
<b>Gun</b>	
Nov. 18 - Dec. 17	1 deer Antlered only
Dec. 18 - Jan 7	1 deer** Antlered only
(**Exception: may be an antlerless deer — Dec. 18 - 24)	
<b>Young Sportsman Deer Hunts</b>	
Oct. 28-29 Jan. 13-14	Same as Unit B

\*These are not bonus deer. All deer count toward Unit B statewide bag limits.

 **Quail** - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.

 **Dog Training** - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15. Chasing fox, coyotes, and bobcats with dogs is not permitted.

 Elk hunting information can be found on page 30.

Ginseng - Sept 1. - Dec. 31.

See page 34 for firing range information. Permit required for range.

## 414-RANKIN

COCKE COUNTY • 1,975 ACRES  
DAVID SAMS (423) 235-4882 • **SG, BG**

*No permanent blinds. All decoys, temporary blinds, blind materials and boats must be removed at the end of legal hunting hours.*



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Small game hunters (except waterfowl) must wear blaze orange during big game hunts.

 **Quail** - Nov. 4 - Jan. 15.

## 415-WHITES MILL

BLOUNT COUNTY • 53 ACRES  
BILL SMITH (865) 856-9711 • **NP**

*Closed to all activity from Nov. 15 to the last day of the youth waterfowl season, except legal hunters on Saturdays.*

  **Waterfowl, Snipe** - Youth/Adult only. Youths must be accompanied by a licensed adult who may also hunt. Saturdays only from staked positions.

**Bullfrog** - Mar. 1 - Nov. 14, gigs only.



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